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LIST OF THE CLERGY

June 17, 1906.

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The Right Rev. LEIGH RICHMOND BREWER, S. T. D., Helena.

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The Rev. SIDNEY D. HOOKER, Dillon.
The Rev. CHARLES H. LINLEY, Missoula.
The Rev. JOHN F. PRITCHARD, Fridley.
The Rev. THOMAS E. DICKEY, Kalispell.
The Rev. CHARLES QUINNEY, Virginia City.
The Rev. J. J. BOWKER, Billings.
The Rev. HARRY E. ROBBINS, ———
The Rev. ROBERT S. STRINGFELLOW, Great Falls.
The Rev. H. G. WAKEFIELD, Lewistown.
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The Rev. E. R. DODDS, Anaconda.
The Rev. J. W. FOGARTY, Red Lodge.
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The Rev. JOHN NORTON CHESNUTT, Fort Benton.
The Rev. CHARLES EDWARD TUKE, Sheridan.
The Rev. FLOYD J. MYNARD, Great Falls.
The Rev. A. E. MACNAMARA, Helena.
The Rev. F. N. COCKCROFT, Hamilton.
The Rev. WALTER LENNIE-SMITH, Livingston.
The Rev. G. R. MESSIAS, Butte.
The Rev. FRANCIS R. BATEMAN, Helena.
The Rev. G. H. KESSELHUTH, Butte.

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(Clergy at the Close of Convention June 20, 1906.)

Parishes:

ST. PETER'S, HELENA (1867-1879). Rector, the Rev. F. R. Bateman.
ST. JOHN'S, BUTTE (1878-1886). Rector, the Rev. S. C. Blackiston.
INCARNATION, GREAT FALLS (1886-1894). Rector, the Rev. F. J. Mynard.
ST. MARK'S, ANACONDA (1886-1897). Rector, the Rev. E. R. Dodds.
HOLY SPIRIT, MISSOULA (1877-1903). Rector, the Rev. C. H. Linley.
CHRIST, KALISPELL (1891-1904). Rector, the Rev. H. E. Clowes.
ST. LUKE'S, BILLINGS (1883-1906). Rector, the Rev. J. J. Bowker.

Missions:

ST. PAUL'S, VIRGINIA CITY (1867). The Rev. Charles Quinney.
ST. JAMES', DEER LODGE (1871). The Rev. W. J. Attwood.
ST. JAMES', BOZEMAN (1875). The Rev. Frank B. Lewis.
TRINITY, MADISON VALLEY (1876). The Rev. Charles Quinney.
ST. PAUL'S, FORT BENTON (1879). The Rev. J. N. Chesnutt.
ST. JAMES', DILLON (1881). The Rev. S. D. Hooker.
EMMANUEL, MILES CITY (1882). The Rev. John Evans.
ST. MATTHEW'S, GLENDIVE (1882). The Rev. E. N. English.
ST. JOHN'S, TOWNSEND (1883). The Rev. A. E. Macnamara.
ST. MARY'S, MARYSVILLE (1883). The Rev. A. E. Macnamara.
ST. THOMAS', BOULDER (1883). The Rev. A. E. Macnamara.
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ST. ANDREW'S, PHILIPSBURG (1886). The Rev. W. J. Attwood.
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GRACE, NEIHART (1891). The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.
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ST. MATTHEW'S, GLASGOW (1894). ————————
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ASCENSION, FORSYTH. The Rev. John Evans.

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ST. LUKE'S, BELT (1897). The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.
ST. THOMAS, WIBAUX (1897). ————————
ST. MARK'S, HAVRE (1898).
ST. TIMOTHY'S, CHINOOK (1899).
ST. STEPHEN'S, CHOUTEAU (1890). The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.
ST. JOHN'S, FRIDLEY (1900). The Rev. J. F. Pritchard.
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ST. PHILIP'S, ROSEBUD (1900). The Rev. John Evans.
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ST. PAUL'S, McDONALD CREEK (1905). The Rev. H. G. Wakefield.
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FIRST DAY.

St. Luke's Church, Billings, Montana.

First Sunday after Trinity, June 17, A. D. 1906.

This being the third Sunday in June, the time prescribed by Article II, of the Constitution of the Church of the Diocese of Montana, for the meeting of its Annual Convention, and this being the place appointed by the Bishop for said meeting, a number of the Clergy and Laity assembled in the church at 11 a. m., for the opening service of the Third Annual Convention of the Church in Montana.

At 11 a. m., the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Right Reverend L. R. Brewer, S. T. D., Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Reverend S. C. Blackiston of Butte, the Epistle being read by the Reverend Frank B. Lewis of Bozeman.

The Convention Sermon was preached by the Rev. F. R. Bateman of Helena.

The Offertory, amounting to $55.24, was placed at Bishop Nichol's disposal in aid of sufferers in the Diocese of California.

At 8 p. m., Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. Walter Lennie-Smith of Livingston, the Rev. F. N. Cockcroft of Hamilton, the Rev. A. E. Macnamara of Helena, and the Rev. G. H. Kesselhuth of Butte.

The Bishop delivered his Twenty-sixth Annual Address to the Convention of Montana.

THE BISHOP'S TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

We meet again to consult about the interests of our common work. It is the first time that our annual gathering has been called to assemble in the Yellowstone Valley. When the last Convocation of the Undivided District of Montana, Utah and Idaho met in Helena in 1880, there was no town in the Yellowstone Valley except Miles City, and that was a new town then. Today we have in it ten churches, four rectories, one parish, twelve organized and four unorganized missions, with seven clergymen at work serving them. And growth in the future ought to be greater than it has been in the past. Montana is on the eve of large development in all new material resources. The coming in of a new railroad line, the building of branches by the old lines, the large plans for the making of irrigating ditches to irrigate vast areas now only fit for the pasturage of stock, will make

a vast difference to the State in the next ten years. New towns will spring up, old towns will increase their population, people will come in to occupy and own the prairies and bench lands when water is provided for irrigation. This will multiply our opportunities, and largely increase our responsibilities.

Our Responsibilities and Needs.

How are we to meet them? is the question that is troubling me today. We are set here to do God's work, as far as we can, in the State of Montana. It is our duty to give the ministrations of the Church to as many people as we can reach. We ought to have five more men at work at this moment. With the developments that are sure to come, we shall need an additional five next year or the year after. There is no use getting them unless we can support them. And I will not ask them to come unless I can assure them of a decent living. To do this we must have more money for Diocesan Missions. I wish we might take steps at this Convention to increase our offerings for that object. I hope we shall devote some of our time to consultation for its accomplishment.

Suggestions.

I have three suggestions to make for your consideration:

1. I should like to have all our clergy consider themselves archdeacons. I do not care for names or titles. Archdeacon in the American Church ought to mean a Missionary. And a Missionary is one who is sent, and sent to serve. That is what we are in Montana for. The Church in the central town must reach out to the Church in the rural district. The Missionary in the center should consider himself responsible, as far as his strength and time and opportunity will permit, for carrying the ministrations of the Church to the little towns and scattered Church families in his neighborhood. We have done that largely in the past, and are doing it to a greater extent than ever at the present time. But I should like to give the principle a still larger application in the future.

For instance: The Rector of St. John's Church, Butte, has the work in that great mining camp organized on that plan. I am trying to arrange to have the Rector of the Church in Great Falls take the oversight of and be in a measure responsible for the work in the Missions around that city. I am hoping that the Rector of St. Peter's, Helena, may do the same thing for the missions of that neighborhood, and that the Rector at Missoula will consider the work at Bonner, Plains and Thompson Falls as belonging to him. The Missionary at Hamilton understands that all the work in Ravalli County is his. The Missionary at Red Lodge considers that the whole of Carbon County is his field. And the Rector of the new parish at Billings, I am sure, will be glad to follow the Apostolic example of going into the next towns to do Missionary work. I thing all the clergy are willing to do this as far as they have strength and time. But what is needed is that their people should wish to have them do it, and be willing to give them help in work and offerings. When all, Bishop, Clergy, Laymen, Laywomen, Brotherhoods, Guilds, Auxiliaries, are banded together for Missionary work, that work will surely prosper.

2. There ought to be constant effort on the part of the Missionary to increase the amount raised for self support in his Missions, and to that extent relieve the Missionary treasury. We want all the money we can get for new work. We are to be helped in that way, the coming year, by the relinquishment of twenty-five dollars a month at Billings, and a like amount at Livingston. Are there any other Missions that can join the advancing column toward self support and a stronger Diocese? I am sorry to say, that the people themselves will seldom or never, of their own motion, inaugurate or approve such action. It will fall upon the Missionary to urge it upon them, and show them its reasonableness and necessity. Whenever you want the help of the Bishop in this matter, send for him, and he will come without urging.

3. Is it not possible for us to raise more for Diocesan Missions than we are raising? There are some who will say: "Let us give less for General Missions, and more for Diocesan." I should be very sorry to have that movement inaugurated. I cannot bear to think that there should ever be any diminishing of our offerings for the work of the whole Church. We have set up our standard for the raising of a million dollars by the Church for its General Missionary work, and I hope we shall never lower it or fail in our efforts for its accomplishment. But I do believe that we can raise more money for our work in Montana. Some of the clergy seem to wish to get their Missionary money without the people feeling it. I have no such wish. I want them to know that they are giving to Missions, and to feel it when they do give. That is the only way to make them interested in Missionary work. And unless they are interested in that, they are not very likely to be interested in any kind of Church work. I believe we ought to try to get individual pledges from our people for Missions, both Diocesan and General. There are few persons that could not pledge one dollar a year. There are many who could easily give five, others ten, others twenty-five, and some one hundred. Once get the people started at giving in this way, and it will soon grow into a habit and a system, and then we shall have no trouble in raising what is needed. There will not be less given for the parish, but more. Under our present system, when Missionary offerings are taken, very few make any special preparation or give any sum previously decided upon. With almost all, it is left to the impulse of the moment. And therefore the amount given is much less than it ought to be.

Endowment.

There is another thing in connection with giving that I wish to speak of. By and by, when you come to have another Bishop, or, if my life is spared many years, there shall be a necessity for two Bishops, you will need a larger Episcopate Fund. We are providing for that in some degree by continuing the assessment of fifty cents a communicant. But why should we not be asking, as opportunity offers, for special gifts to augment this fund? Not very many gave to it when we asked for subscriptions two years ago. And the sum raised was not very large. Some who gave will be ready to give again, if requested; and some who gave nothing may be ready to respond favorably now. At all events, I propose to continue my efforts for its increase. On these two things: our offerings for Diocesan Missions, and the accumulation of a sufficient Episcopate Fund, will depend in a large degree, as far as financial matters are

concerned, the future well being of the Diocese. That we are a Diocese at all, is owing largely to the steps taken twenty years ago, and the plans made when we were few in numbers and had little strength. We must go on planning for the future, working for better and larger things. As we work for the whole Church, the Diocese will grow. As we work and plan for the Diocese, our Parishes and Missions will prosper. And as we try to meet our responsibility for, and do our duty by every interest of God's Kingdom, we shall be built up in our religious life, and receive the blessings promised to every faithful servant of God.

Parish Registers.

I want to call the attention of the clergy to the importance of carefulness and exactness in keeping the Parish records. Sometimes important interests depend upon the record made in the Parish Register. I have examined a good many of our Registers during the past year. In the majority of them I have found the records very well made. But in some of them there is evidence of laxness and looseness that is neither wise nor commendable. In three instances I was asked not to make the examination at the time, because the records were not written up. I now give notice that I shall be likely to call for the Parish Register whenever I visit a Parish or Mission; and I wish the clergy would try to have it always ready for examination. In some of the Registers I have not found a list of Communicants, and in several of them I have noticed defects in the record of Baptisms and Burials. The Canon on the subject reads as follows: "Every minister of this Church shall make out and continue, as far as practicable, a list of all families and adult persons within his Cure, to remain in the Parish for the use of his successor." There are some parts of the Registers that are published that seem useless for us in Montana. There is no use keeping a record of Church families in the Register. The constant change in our population renders that undesirable. That list should be kept in a book provided by the clergyman, which, as the Canon provides, is to be left for the use of his successor. In large Parishes in the East, an Index may be desirable. I do not think it can help us much here. There is no need that any of the space should be devoted to the recording of Offerings. Those should be recorded by the treasurer of the parish or mission in a separate book. A few years ago I induced the Living Church Company to bind up a dozen registers for me with those parts left out, adding those pages to the space devoted to the records required by Canon. I have given those registers to the new and small missions of the Diocese. I suggest that the Convention take some action about having more registers of that kind published. There would be no additional cost, and we should save about one-third of the space that is now useless for our needs. It would mean an agreement to use those registers throughout the Diocese. Of course, no register in use now would be thrown aside, but when new ones are needed, we should order them of the publisher with whom we make an agreement. I think we might arrange to have **"Diocese of Montana"** printed on the cover.

Services.

I am often perplexed, and sometimes annoyed, by the variety of services that I find in use in the Diocese. I always have to ask, on Sunday morning: "What service are you going to have today?"

Twenty-five years ago there was but one used The three services of Morning Prayer, Litany, and Ante-Communion were almost universally used together. With the revision of the Prayer Book there came a change. It did not come too soon. Larger liberty was needed. We shall never have the old uniformity again, and I am not sorry. The Prayer Book was made for man, and not man for the Prayer Book. We must adapt it to our needs in order to make it serviceable. Still there must be a law, and the law must be observed, or liberty will run into undesirable license. When the rubric at the beginning of the Prayer Book says that the three services are distinct, and may be used separately or together, it also says: "Provided, that no one of these services be habitually disused." I do not think it wise, or rubrical, to relegate the Litany to the Lenten Season alone. I do not believe it is best to read the Commandments at the early Celebration of the Holy Communion and leave them out at the mid-day service. I wish those old Commandments might be read in the ears of the people on every Sunday in the year. There is pressing need that they should be heard in this day and generation. I do not understand how anyone can put the marvelously beautiful and wonderfully touching service for Good Friday morning off into a corner, or leave it out altogether, in order that there may be held a Three Hours' service, which the Church has not provided for and the Prayer Book knows nothing of. Hold the latter if you choose. It is not unlawful, and it may do good. But do not discard or neglect the former. I cannot see that it is wise to place the Sunday-school at such an hour that it will be necessary to use only one of the three services on Sunday morning. Better let the choir sing less elaborate anthems, and make the Offertory a real act of worship, instead of an opportunity for a sacred concert. Music is, and ought to be, a very important part of our worship. But I often wish that we appreciated better than we do those words of the Psalmist, which we sometimes sing: "Let the people praise Thee, O God. Yea, let all the world praise Thee." I should be glad if the clergy would think it best to use two of the three services every Sunday morning, except on the first Sunday of the month, when the Communion Service alone would be sufficient. I know that there is complaint of long services, but no matter how much they are shortened, there will be complaint still. And I think we ought to pay some heed to those who love the old service, as it was rendered in days gone by, and who feel aggrieved that the Litany is so seldom read or that the Commandments are heard so infrequently. I have no disposition to make my taste, caprice or prejudice, a law for the Diocese. You are the interpreters of the Prayer Book as much as I. What we all want is to minister as well as we can to the needs of the people committed to our charge. Keeping that object conscientiously before our minds, we cannot go very far wrong.

Necrology.

Two Bishops of the Church have died during the year. The Right Reverend Thomas Frederick Davies was Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan for sixteen years. He was fifty-seven years old when he entered the Episcopate. He was a ripe scholar and a good Canonist. His warm heart and genial manners won for him friends wherever he was known, and endeared him to the clergy and people of his Diocese.

Poor health and increasing weakness, during the last years of his Episcopate, prevented his doing his work as he would gladly have done it. His name will ever be held in loving remembrance in the parishes where he served as Rector, and in the Diocese in which he presided as overseer.

The Right Reverend Benjamin Wistar Morris died at the advanced age of almost eighty-seven years. He was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Oregon and Washington in 1868. Washington was set apart as a separate Missionary District in 1880, and a Bishop placed over it. In 1889 Oregon became a Diocese, with Bishop Morris for its Bishop. But it was as much missionary ground as ever. For almost thirty-eight years he did the hard work that belongs to such a field. He never spared himself, and was always planning for the upbuilding of the Church. He was the senior Missionary Bishop by consecration when his Diocese was organized, and he was the oldest Bishop in the American Church when he died. He was one of my consecrators to the Episcopate. He continued his labors up to the last. After talking over the prospects of his work with one of his clergy, and planning for his Visitations, he retired to rest for the night, fell asleep, and woke up in Paradise.

Gains and Losses in the Clergy.

We have lost one clergyman by death, and two by removal, during the year. The Reverend Douglas Sutton passed from earth to Paradise during the sessions of our last Convention. He had been with us for four years; and in suffering and much physical weakness, had done faithful work in the missions at Livingston, Big Timber and Chestnut. Our estimate of his life and character was expressed in resolutions adopted last year and printed in the Journal. A number of the clergy shared in the last services, and I had the sad duty and privilege of committing his body to its resting place in the cemetery at Livingston. At the end of October the Reverend W. W. Love resigned the Rectorship of St. Peter's, Helena. He was in Montana for a little more than eleven years. He accomplished the important work of freeing the parish from debt, accumulating a Building Fund for a new church, getting a pipe organ, and was always an interested and efficient co-worker in all that pertained to the work of the Church in Montana.

The Reverend J. B. Gibble gave up the charge of St. Paul's Mission, Butte, with the end of last year. He was with us a little more than four years. His efficiency in organizing and building up the work of St. Paul's Mission, and as Business Manager of the Montana Churchman, made him a valuable member of our working force, and his departure from the Diocese was regretted by all.

We have received six additions to our clergy. On the first of July, the Reverend A. E. Macnamara took charge of the missions around Helena; and on the same date the Reverend F. N. Cockcroft took up his work in Ravalli County. On the first of November, the Reverend Walter Lennie-Smith took charge of the work at Livingston and Chestnut. On the first of January the two vacant missions in Butte were filled by the coming of the Reverend G. R. Messias to St. Paul's, and the Reverend G. H. Kesselhuth to St. Andrew's. On the first of February the Rectorship of St. Peter's, Helena, was filled by the advent of the Reverend F. R. Bateman. Thus we

have gained six and lost three. We have more clergy than at any other time in our history, and still there is pressing need of more. Three vacancies ought to be filled at once, and two or three other fields call loudly for division and additional workmen.

The Work of the Year.

The improvements and developments of the year have been quite important. We have built three churches and two rectories. At Gardiner the church is of stone, and is a most creditable one for the place. It cost nearly two thousand dollars, and is paid for. The ground was given by the manager of the Yellowstone Park Transportation Company. It is understood that other services than our own can be held in it, as it is the only church in the town. I am quite willing that churches should be used in that way. It prevents the evertaxing of the community by the building of too many churches, and I believe will prove to be a step toward the promotion of Church unity. This church in which we ae assembled is the result of the efforts of the past year. The Church in Billings has taken a long step in advance. The old building sold, a new church erected, a parish organized, and self-support assured, makes a good record for the year. There will be a debt of about six thousand dollars. But it is wise to create debts when they mean progress. I am sure that the enterprise, energy and increasing strength of the new parish will ensure the speedy extinction of the debt. The building of the log church at Rosebud was a wonder to me. It was spoken of at my visit last year, but I did not think it was possible to do it. It was accomplished largely by the personal work and interested efforts of three persons. It is not yet finished or quite paid for. But the same generosity and perseverance that have done so much will carry the project to completion. A beautiful new rectory built of stone, and corresponding to the church, has been erected in Sheridan. It has cost more than was expected, and I am sorry to say there is a debt of fifteen hundred dollars. But the Missionary has promised to stay and see it paid off, and I believe he has the ability and perseverance to accomplish that end. In Lewistown a very commodious and durable rectory has been built, which was greatly needed for the good of the Mission and the comfort of the Rector's family. It cost about three thousand dollars, and the money was borrowed with which to build it. But the old rectory is still retained, and rents for enough to pay the interest on the debt. In that way the efforts of the Church workers can be devoted to its payment. In Great Falls and Pony, plans are being made to build new churches during the coming year. They are needed at both places. In Pony they have money enough subscribed to build the church. In Great Falls they have ten to fifteen thousand dollars on hand and pledged, and at present it is a question of how much larger outlay they will venture upon. The problem before the parish is not an easy one to solve, but there is a determination on the part of the people to have it solved, and I am expecting to see a successful issue to their efforts. Debts have been extinguished at Hamilton, Missoula, Fort Benton and St. Andrew's, Butte; and reduced at Glendive, Townsend, Bozeman and St. Paul's, Butte. They are building a new rectory at Anaconda, and have four hundred dollars on hand for the erection of one in Big

Timber. Improvements have been made in Church property by St. John's, Butte, at Red Lodge and Livingston. We have increased our indebtedness, but we have a good deal to show for it in new churches and rectories. I think it all means progress and increased life.

The Montana Churchman has had a successful year under the new editor, and with a new business manager since December. We owe to both editor and business manager thanks and gratitude. They serve without compensation, and no one who has not tried it knows how much work and trouble each position entails. There is apt to be more of criticism and fault-finding than thanks for work done. I wish all the clergy would help to make the paper interesting by writing letters three or four times a year about their work. I also ask that they do what they can to get new subscribers for the paper, in order to make it as far as possible self-supporting.

The Woman's Parochial Missionary Society will, I am sure, have a good report to make. The parochial will, I think, be better and larger than ever. And I presume the missionary portion will make a good showing. If I should ask them to double their pledge for Diocesan Missions this year, I hope they will neither complain nor refuse. Their former President wanted I should make this request during the last years of her life. I thought the time had not come for it then. But today, when we are facing greater needs and larger demands, I wish it might be done. If it can be decided upon in some meeting on Monday, it will help the clergy in making their pledges for our Diocesan work.

General Summary.

The record for the year is a good one. The number of Baptisms is about the same as last year. The Confirmations are more, and there is an increase in the number of Communicants reported. The building of three churches and two rectories makes an important advance in our work. We have added $1,760 to our Permanent Episcopate Fund,—$1,360 from assessments, and $400 from subscriptions. The Treasurer has received for Diocesan Missions something over $2,100, which is more than we have ever given before, and several hundred dollars more than was pledged at the last Convention. Of this sum $58.30 came from the Advent offering of three Sunday-schools. One way to increase our offerings for this purpose would be for all the clergy to obey a resolution of Convocation adopted several years ago, to devote the Sunday-school offerings during Advent to Diocesan Missions. According to the report of the Treasurer, only three of the clergy did this. Besides this, $715 was received from the income of the Permanent Missionary Endowment. I have no doubt that we have met our full Apportionment for General Missions. Probably we have exceeded it by one or two hundred dollars. I sent to New York for a report of offerings received up to the first of June, and found that less than half of the apportioned sum had been received. In several cases there has been neglect in sending the offerings to New York. In a few places a large part of the money given for this purpose was raised at the end of the Conventional year. In one or two instances the money has been sent to the wrong treasurer. But in the end all will be made straight, and all that was asked for be given and reach its destination. I feel a very deep interest in this matter and have the strongest desire that we should

continue the present plan of offerings for this purpose. There was apportioned to Montana by the Board of Missions, $1,700. We apportioned ourselves $2,840, using our Auxiliary and Lenten Sunday-school offerings to make up this sum This was on the basis of a million of dollars for the whole Church. I am earnestly hoping that the Missionary Board will adopt our plan after a time. I believe it is the true plan. For it unifies the whole work, and by adopting it we shall soon get the million needed. I am most thankful to the clergy and laity, who have worked faithfully and unitedly together to make this annual report what it is. I cannot be grateful enough for such faithful and devoted fellow workmen. If God spares our lives to work many years longer we shall see the Diocese of Montana endowed, strengthened and enlarged to be all that we have planned and hoped for in the years that are gone.

I have given all my time to the work of the Diocese during the past year, except a week spent in attendance upon the Conference of the Sixth Missionary District, held in Denver last Octoger. I gave the months of December and January to the work of St. Peter's Parish, Helena, during the vacancy in the Rectorship. I have held five Missions during the year,—in Madison Valley, Gardiner, Red Lodge, Dillon and Anaconda. The results seem to be encouraging enough to justify me in resolving to continue such work in the years to come, if my life is spared, and as far as my strength will allow. I have visited all the Diocese, and reached some places that I have never visited before. I have delivered 219 sermons and addresses, baptized 10 adults and 31 children, confirmed 276 persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion 48 times. I have officiated at three funerals, and solemnized two marriages. On the third day of October I consecrated St. Paul's Church, Fort Benton, the Reverend S. C. Blackiston preaching the sermon. On Whitsunday I consecrated Christ Church, Kalispell. I have received notice of the deposition of sixteen clergymen from the ministry of the Church, and of the restoration of one to the ministry. I have given Dimissory Letters for the Reverend William Winn Love to the Diocese of Iowa, and the Reverend John Benners Gibble to the Diocese of North Corolina. I have received and accepted Dimissory Letters for the Reverend Alfred Edward Macnamara from the Misssionary District of Spokane, the Reverend Frank Nuttall Cockcroft from the Diocese of Michigan, the Reverend Walter Lennie-Smith from the Diocese of Lexington, the Reverend Gerald Reece Messias from the Diocese of Kansas City, the Reverend Francis Richard Bateman from the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, and the Reverend George Henry Kesselhuth from the Diocese of Milwaukee. I have given my canonical consent to the consecration of the Reverend Charles David Williams as Bishop of Michigan, the Reverend Edward Melville Parker as Bishop Coadjutor of New Hampshire, the Reverend John Newton McCormick as Bishop Coadjutor of Western Michigan, and the Reverend William Walter Webb as Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Southern Virginia, and to the organization of a parish in Billings, Montana.

A Retrospect.

Time seems to rush on with swifter pace as the years of our life increase. If I live two weeks longer I shall reach the fortieth anniversary of my ordination as a Deacon. Bishop Horatio Potter, who

made me Deacon, died nearly twenty years ago; and Bishop Coxe, who advanced me to the Priesthood, went to his rest in 1896. Only one of the five Bishops who shared in my consecration to the Episcopate remains on earth; and he is the Presiding Bishop of the Church. Almost all my early intimate friends among the clergy have passed into the other life. It is a solemn retrospect, yet it ought not to be a sad one. Those who have gone out from us have entered upon their reward. It is a song of victory that we sing for them. We are here in the thick of the battle, and in the grand stress of earthly effort. We live in a wonderful age. We have seen wonderful things come to pass. I believe more wonderful things still will be seen in the future. It is ours to prepare for their coming. It is ours to work while the day lasts. It is ours to be faithful unto death.

[Appendix to Bishop's Address]

NOTICE OF DEPOSITIONS RECEIVED.

Rev. GEORGE LAWRENCE PARKER, Presbyter, California.
Rev. WILLIAM H. WATTS, Presbyter, Virginia.
Rev. ERNEST WILLOUGHBY JEWELL, Presbyter, W. Michigan.
Rev. GEO. W. WEST, Presbyter, Maryland.
Rev. HENRY N. DIKEMAN, Deacon, Western Texas.
Rev. GASTON BATTLE, Deacon, North Carolina.
Rev. NEWBERRY O. HALSTED, Deacon, Long Island.
Rev. JOHN HOLWELL GEARE, Presbyter, C. N. Y.
Rev. OLAF NORDBLADH, Presbyter, Duluth.
Rev. JOHN M. CHATTINE, Presbyter, Chicago.
Rev. WILLIAM APPLEBY EARDELEY, Deacon, Maine.
Rev. CHAS. HALL PERRY, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
Rev. EDWARD MEA SHANNON, Deacon, Cape Palmas.
Rev. WILLIAM GUY WELLS, Deacon, Central Pennsylvania.
Rev. EDWARD STURGIS, Presbyter, Massachusetts.
Rev. GEORGE GARBETT WARE, Presbyter, South Dakota.

REMISSION OF SENTENCE OF DEPOSITION.

SAMUEL EARP, Michigan.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Livingston	8	Butte, St. Paul's	6
Whitehall	3	Butte, St. John's	33
Pony	4	Dillon	20
Jardine	1	Missoula	7
Fridley	2	Helena	19
Hamilton	5	Chestnut	5
Darby	3	Bozeman	4
Virginia City	8	Great Falls	10
Madison Valley	5	Neihart	2
Fort Benton	7	Belt	4
Lewistown	9	Chinook	3
Billings	17	Columbia Falls	4
Big Timber	4	Whitefish	3
Sheridan	3	Kalispell	6
Anaconda	19	Libbey	1
Gardiner	7	Townsend	2
Philipsburg	18	Boulder	1
Red Lodge	12		
Glendive	2	Total	267

SECOND DAY.

Monday, June 18, A. D. 1906.

At 9:30 a. m., Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. J. N. Chesnutt of Fort Benton, the Rev. J. W. Fogarty of Red Lodge, and the Rev. R. S. Stringfellow of Great Falls, the Bishop giving the Blessing.

At the conclusion of the service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of Montana, President ex-officio.

The Roll of the Clergy, furnished by the Bishop in accordance with Canon III, was called by the Secretary, and the following were found to be present, twenty-three in number:

The Right Rev. L. R. Brewer, S. T. D.

The Rev. Frank B. Lewis.	The Rev. J. W. Fogarty.
The Rev. S. C. Blackiston.	The Rev. J. N. Chesnutt.
The Rev. H. E. Clowes.	The Rev. John Evans.
The Rev. S. D. Hooker.	The Rev. C. E. Tuke.
The Rev. C. H. Linley.	The Rev. F. J. Mynard.
The Rev. J. F. Pritchard.	The Rev. A. E. Macnamara.
The Rev. Charles Quinney.	The Rev. F. N. Cockcroft.
The Rev. J. J. Bowker.	The Rev. Walter Lennie-Smith.
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.	The Rev. G. R. Messias.
The Rev. W. J. Attwood.	The Rev. F. R. Bateman.
The Rev. E. R. Dodds.	The Rev. G. H. Kesselhuth.

The Roll of Parishes and Missions entitled to Lay Representation was called by the Secretary, and Certificates of Election were presented from five Parishes and nine Missions, as follows:

Parishes: St. Peter's, Helena; St. John's, Butte; Incarnation, Great Falls; Holy Spirit, Missoula; St. Mark's, Anaconda.

Missions: St. Andrew's, Livingston; Calvary, Red Lodge; St. Mark's, Big Timber; St. Andrew's, Centerville; St. Paul's, Butte; St. James', Dillon; St. James', Bozeman; St. John's, Townsend; Emmanuel, Miles City.

The President appointed the Rev. Frank B. Lewis, the Rev. W. J. Attwood and the Secretary, the Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Committee on the Credentials of Lay Delegates reported as follows:

Certificates of Lay Delegates have been presented by the following Parishes and Missions, and have been found correct:

Parishes: St. Peter's, Helena; St. John's, Butte; Incarnation, Great Falls; Holy Spirit, Missoula; St. Mark's Anaconda.

Missions: St. Andrew's, Livingston; Calvary, Red Lodge; St. Mark's, Big Timber; St. Andrew's, Centerville; St. Paul's, Butte; St. James', Dillon; St. James', Bozeman; St. John's, Townsend; Emmanuel, Miles City.

FRANK B. LEWIS,
W. J. ATTWOOD,
CHAS. H. LINLEY,
Committee.

On motion, the Report was received and adopted.

The following Lay Delegates were reported as entitled to seats in Convention:

From St. Peter's, Helena: F. S. P. Lindsay, E. C. Day, J. Henry Longmaid, William A. Chessman, Fred Harper.

From St. John's, Butte: O. Hight, Allan P. Bowie, R. H. Paxson, W. C. Messias, John Feebles.

From Incarnation, Great Falls: F. W. Wright, A. E. Rogers, C. M. Webster, W. G. Conrad, Allan Pierse.

From Holy Spirit, Missoula: F. C. Sheuch, C. E. Beckwith, H. T. Wilkinson.

From St. Mark's, Anaconda: J. H. Durston, A. J. Hill.

From St. Andrew's, Livingston: William Freakes, George Geer, A. M. Alderson.

From Calvary, Red Lodge: B. E. Vaill, W. A. Lewis.

From St. Mark's, Big Timber: Henry Nicholson, E. O. Clark, William Shanks, Dr. W. M. Moore (Alternate).

From St. Andrew's, Centerville: John Meager.

From St. Paul's, Butte: Hiram Anderson, Thomas Rosser, Henry Snow.

From St. James', Dillon: Charles W. Conger, Fidel Huber, C. H. Brandage.

From St. James', Bozeman: Arthur C. Mackintosh, Philip Dodson, I. K. Wisner.

From St. John's, Townsend: James Gill.

From Emmanuel, Miles City: John E. de Carle, W. H. Trowbridge, Thomas Shore.

The Roll of Lay Delegates was called, and the following were found to be present, representing two Parishes and six Missions:

Helena, St. Peter's: F. S. P. Lindsay, E. C. Day, J. Henry Longmaid.

Missoula, Holy Spirit: C. E. Beckwith.

Livingston, St. Andrew's: William Freakes.

Red Lodge, Calvary: W .A. Lewis.

Big Timber, St. Mark's: Henry Nicholson, E. O. Clark.

Centerville, St. Andrew's: John Meager.

Bozeman, St. James': Philip Dodson.

Miles City, Emmanuel: John E. de Carle, W. H. Trowbridge, Thomas Shore.

A constitutional quorum being present, the President declared the Convention organized for business.

A welcome was extended to the Convention on behalf of the Business Men's Association of Billings by Mr. P. B. Moss, a reply thereto being made by Mr. E. C. Day on behalf of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Day, there being no further nominations, the ballot was dispensed with, and the Rev. Charles H. Linley was elected Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. S. D. Hooker, the Secretary was empowered to appoint an Assistant.

The Rev. J. W. Fogarty was appointed Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. J. J. Bowker, the Application of St. Luke's Parish, Billings, for Admission into the Convention of this Diocese, was read by Mr. J. H. McElroy, Clerk of the Vestry.

On motion of Mr. E. C. Day, this Application was referred to a Committee of Three.

As this Committee, the President appointed Messrs. E. C. Day, W. H. Trowbridge and E. O. Clark.

The Report of the Treasurer of Convention was presented and read by the Treasurer, Mr. J. Henry Longmaid, which, on motion of Mr. F. S. P. Lindsay, was referred to a Committee of Three.

As such Committee, the President appointed Messrs. C. E. Beckwith, P. Dodson and W. A. Lewis.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONVENTION.

1905-1906.

	Assessments. As Made.	Paid.
Anaconda	$ 24 00	$ 24 00
Big Timber	4 60	4 60
Billings	17 00	17 00
Boulder	1 90	1 90
Bozeman	10 00	10 00
Butte, St. John's	42 00	42 00
" St. Paul's	4 80	4 80
" St. Andrew's	2 90	2 90
Dillon	16 10	16 10
Fort Benton	9 10	9 10
Glendive	7 60	7 60
Great Falls	23 60	23 60
Hamilton	4 30	4 30
Helena	42 80	42 80
Kalispell	25 20	25 20
Lewistown	9 70	9 70
Livingston	10 00	10 00
Madison Valley	3 30	3 30
Miles City	11 50	11 50
Missoula	23 80	23 80
Pony	4 00	4 00
Red Lodge	9 50	9 50
Rosebud	1 20	1 20
Sheridan	5 20	5 20
Townsend	1 80	2 00
Virginia City	9 40	9 40
Whitehall	1 20	1 20
Wibaux	1 60	1 60
	$328 10	$328 30

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1905-1906

		Pledge	Parish	Sunday School	Woman's Auxil'y	Total
The Rev. Frank B. Lewis	Bozeman	$85 00	$ 42 15	$ 12 00	$ 35 00	$ 89 15
	Manhattan		2 40			2 40
	Logan		2 40			2 40
" " S. C. Blackiston	Butte	250 00	113 15		137 00	250 15
" " H. E. Clowes	Kalispell	75 00	55 40		10 00	65 40
	Columbia Falls		2 60			2 60
	Whitefish		7 00			7 00
" " S. D. Hooker	Dillon	160 00	90 00	40 00	35 00	165 00
" " E. N. English	Missoula	50 00	60 45		20 00	80 45
" " J. F. Pritchard	Fridley	50 00	20 00			20 00
	Horr		10 00			10 00
	Aldrich					
	Gardiner		20 00			20 00
	Jardine					
" " Charles Quinney	Virginia City	75 00	15 00		27 60	42 60
	Madison Valley		17 40		10 00	27 40
	Cameron				5 00	5 00
" " F. R. Bateman	Helena	300 00	313 50		100 00	413 50
" " J. J. Bowker	Billings	60 00	25 00		35 00	60 00

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1905-1906.

		Pledge	Parish	Sunday School	Woman's Auxil'y	Total
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow	Neihart	$ 30 00	$ 2 32			$ 22 32
	Belt		21 50			1 50
	Sun River		1 38			1 38
	Chouteau		4 80			4 80
	Fort Shaw					
" " H. G. Wakefield	Lewistown	50 00	34 00		$ 10 00	44 00
	McDonald Creek		10 85		2 00	12 85
" " W. J. Attwood	Glendive	30 00	25 25		5 00	30 25
	Wibaux		3 00			3 00
" " E. R. Dodds	Anaconda	75 00	50 00			50 00
	Deer Lodge		25 00			25 00
" " J. W. Fogarty	Red Lodge	30 00	15 00		15 00	30 00
" " John Evans	Miles City	50 00	50 00			50 00
	Rosebud					
	Forsyth					
" " W. Lennie-Smith	Livingston	50 00	23 40		20 00	43 40
	Chestnut		6 60			6 60
	Butte, St. Paul's	25 00	25 00		10 00	35 00
	Butte, St. Andrew's	10 00	10 00			10 00
" " J. N. Chesnutt	Fort Benton	30 00	30 00			30 00
" " C. E. Tuke	Sheridan	50 00	24 30			24 30
	Twin Bridges		3 75			3 75
	Whitehall		2 75			2 75
	Pony		19 20			19 20
" " J. F. Mynard	Great Falls	100 00	46 16		100 00	146 16
" " A. E. Macnamara	Boulder	50 00	10 00		10 00	20 00
	Marysville		10 00			10 00
	Townsend		13 20	$ 6 80		20 00
	Unionville		1 70			1 70

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.—RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1905-1906.

		Pledge	Parish	Sunday School	Woman's Auxil'y.	Total
The Rev. F. N. Cockcroft	Hamilton	$ 50 00	$ 37 75			$ 37 75
	Como		2 30			2 30
	Darby		14 20			14 20
	Victor		3 05			3 05
	Stevensville		2 70			2 70
	Philipsburg	25 00			$ 10 00	10 00
	Granite	10 00	10 00			10 00
	Milk River Valley	30 00				
	Havre		1 45			1 45
	Chinook		3 00			3 00
	Harlem		13 50			13 50
	Malta		6 50			6 50
	Glasgow		6 10			6 10
No Pledge	Libby		3 65			3 65
"	Troy		2 40			2 40
"	Plains		2 00			2 00
"	White Sulphur Springs		20 15			20 15
"	Castle		4 15			4 15
"	Martinsdale		9 90			9 90
"	Two Dot		20 00			20 00
"	Harlowton		2 60			2 60
"	Fort Assinniboine					
The Rev. Chas. H. Linley	Big Timber	25 00	25 00		20 00	45 00
	Totals	$1 825 00	$1.476 01	$ 58 80	$ 596 60	$ 2,131 41

Note.—The Pledge made covers the Clergyman's field of work.

CONVENTION FUND.

Report of Treasurer for Fiscal Year 1905-1906.

1905—June 18, Balance on hand		$ 127 64
Receipts for year 1905-6		328 30
		$ 455 94
By Rev. C. H. Linley, expenses	$ 1 59	
Rev. J. W .Fogarty, expenses of Journal.	4 80	
Inter Mountain Publishing Co., printing Journal	169 40	
Union Bk. & T. Co., premium bond	70 00	
Piatt & Heath Co., premium bond	10 00	
Rev. C. H. Linley, expenses	2 57	
Inter Mountain Publishing Co., printing	2 75	261 11
1906—June 17, Balance, Cash on hand		$ 194 83

J. HENRY LONGMAID, Treasurer.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Report of Treasurer for Fiscal Year 1905-1906.

1905—June 17, Balance, Cash on hand		$ 2,286 88
Rt. Rev. Leigh R. Brewer	$ 2,000 00	
E. C. Day, Treasurer	715 00	
Parishes and Missions	1,476 01	
Sunday Schools	58 80	
Woman's Auxiliary	596 60	4,846 41
		$ 7,133 29
To Clergy, September 28, 1905	$ 1,682 50	
To Clergy, December 23, 1905	1,682 50	
To Clergy, March 28, 1906	1,682 50	
To Clergy, June 12, 1906	1,832 50	6,880 00
1906—June 17, Balance, Cash on hand		$ 253 29

J. HENRY LONGMAID, Treasurer.

EPISCOPATE FUND.

Report of Treasurer for Fiscal Year 1905-1906.

1905—June 17, Balance, Cash on hand		$ 2,412 67
F. P. S. Lindsay, Treasurer		3,571 59
		$ 5,984 26
To Rt. Rev. L. R. Brewer—		
July 1, 1905, salary	$ 1,000 00	
September 30, 1905, salary	750 00	
December 31, 1905, salary	750 00	
March 31, 1906, salary	750 00	
July 1, 1905, expenses	168 00	
June 1, 1906, expenses	108 00	3,526 00
1906—June 17, Balance, Cash on hand		$ 2,458 26

J. HENRY LONGMAID, Treasurer.

Mr. E. C. Day presented and read the Report of the Committee on the Application of St. Luke's Parish, Billings, into Union with this Convention.

We, your Committee, appointed upon the Application of St. Luke's Mission of Billings to become a Parish, beg leave to report that we have examined the Papers accompanying such Application, and find that the requirements of the Canon for the Organization of Parishes have been complied with, and recommend that the Application be granted, the Parish admitted and its Representatives be seated as Delegates to this Convention.

E. C. DAY,
E. O. CLARK,
W. H. TROWBRIDGE,
Committee.

June 18, 1906.

The Report being adopted, the Secretary was instructed to call the Roll of Lay Delegates for St. Luke's Parish, Billings.

The following Lay Delegates were reported as entitled to seats:

From St. Luke's, Billings: M. A. Arnold, G. M. Hays, T. J. Bouton, J. D. Matheson and R. H. Vermilye.

The Roll being called, Messrs. M. A. Arnold, T. J. Bouton and J. D. Matheson were found to be present and were welcomed by the Convention.

The Report of the Trustees of the Diocese of Montana, and the accompanying Report of the Treasurer of the Board, with Report of Auditing Committee attached, was presented and read by Mr. E. C. Day, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF MONTANA.

To the President and Members of the Convention of the Diocese of Montana:

The Trustees of the Diocese of Montana beg leave to report that during the year they have received for interest on investments the sum of $723.00, of which amount there has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions the sum of $715.00, as will appear from his Receipts attached, and the balance, with the exception of $4.10, has been expended for the recording of deeds. All of the interest on the investments, excepting a coupon of $76.00, has been collected during the year, and this coupon has not been collected for the reason that the loan has matured and the mortgagor is arranging to take up both principal and interest.

The Trustees have sold lots 1, 2, 3, 18, 19 and 20, in Block 23 of the Town of Stevensville, for the sum of $350 cash, which amount has been added to the permanent Endowment Fund, which said Fund now aggregates $13,949.00. Of this amount there is invested in long term Real Estate mortgages, bearing six and eight per cent interest, the sum of $13,199.00. The balance of $750.00 is deposited with the Savings Bank, bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, awaiting a more permanent investment.

The Trustees have received deeds for lots 9 and 10, in Block 9, Town of Gardiner, and lots 3, 4 and 5, in Block 3, in the Town of

Glendive; Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 26, Southside Addition to Hamilton, which deeds have been duly recorded and are on file with the Secretary. The Trustees have authorized a deed to be executed to Mr. J. M. V. Cochran for lots 13 to 15, Block 139, Billings, in consummation of the sale of those lots by the Committee of St. Luke's Mission, the proceeds of which were turned over to the Committee to be used in payment of other property purchased.

The Bishop has turned over to the Trustees the amount heretofore raised for building a church at Castle, amounting to $625.00, and also the amount heretofore raised to be used for building a church at Neihart, amounting to $2,321.80, which said amounts are accounted for by the Treasurer, whose Report is hereto attached.

The Trustees have also to report that the term of E. C. Day will expire on the first day of July next, and the office of the Reverend W. W. Love has become vacant by removal from the Diocese.

Attached hereto is the Financial Report of the Secretary and Treasurer.

Dated Helena, Montana, June 15th, 1906.

L. R. BREWER, President.

Attest:

E. C. DAY, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Helena, Montana, June 15th, 1906.

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Montana:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Report of the Receipts and Disbursements of this office on hand for the year ending May 31, 1906.

Interest Account.

Receipts.

1906—May 31, Received from sundry Debtors, as per Journal, p. 38		$ 723 00

Disbursements.

1905—June 1, Balance due Secretary, as per last Report	$ 2 40	
Sept. 1, Paid for recording deed at Glendive	1 50	
July 10, Paid Treasurer Board of Missions	233 00	
July 25, Paid Treasurer Board of Missions	77 00	
Nov. 21, Paid Treasurer Board of Missions	90 00	
1906—Jan. 2, Paid Treasurer Board of Missions	225 00	
Apl. 13, Paid Treasurer Board of Missions	30 00	
Apl. 25, Paid Treasurer Board of Missions	60 00	
May 31, Balance in hands of Treasurer	4 10	
		$ 723 00

Endowment Account.

Receipts.

1905—May 31, Balance as per last Report		$ 13,599 00
1906—May 14, Received from sale of lots, Stevensville		200 00
May 22, Received from sale of lots, Stevensville		150 00
		$ 13,949 00

Disbursements.

1906—May 31, By Bills Receivable, as per schedule attached	$ 13,199 00	
Amount on deposit Savings Department Union Bank & Trust Co	750 00	
		$ 13,949 00

Castle Building Fund.

1905—Nov. 22, Received from Bishop L. R. Brewer		$ 625 00
Nov. 22, Credit by Note	$ 460 00	
1906—May 31, Balance Union Bank & Trust Co.	165 00	
		$ 625 00

Neihart Building Fund.

1905—Received from Bishop L. R. Brewer		$ 2,321 80
1906—May 31, Bills Receivable secured by mortgage, as per schedule, Journal, p. 51	$ 2,300 00	
May 31, Balance Great Falls Nat'l Bank	21 80	
		$ 2,321 80

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. DAY, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned members of your Auditing Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the above written Report, and do hereby certify that the vouchers, securities and collaterals referred to in the schedules are on hand, and the balance of cash accounted for.

THOS. C. KURTZ, Auditor.

Helena, Montana, June 15, 1906.

On motion of the Rev. S. D. Hooker, this Report was received, adopted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

Mr. F. S. P. Lindsay, Treasurer, presented and read the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund of Montana, and the accompanying Report of the Treasurer of the Board, with the Report of Auditing Committee attached.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPATE FUND OF MONTANA FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1906.

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance on hand June 1, 1905		$ 729 23
Donations	$ 401 65	
Assessments	1,360 60	
Bonds redeemed	1,500 00	
Real Estate sold	149 00	
Loans repaid	14,125 00	17,536 25
		$ 18,265 48

Disbursements.

Bonds purchased	$ 1,500 00	
Mortgage loans	5,000 00	
Bills receivable	9,983 00	
Balance on hand	1,782 48	
		$ 18,265 48

Amount of Fund as reported May 31, 1905		$ 53,777 13
Increase during current year—		
Donations	$ 401 65	
Assessments	1,360 60	
Profit on Real Estate sold	27 09	1,789 34
Present amount of Fund		$ 55,566 47

INVESTMENTS.

Real Estate—		
Section land in Teton County	$ 1,460 99	
Less portion fence sold	35 00	1,425 99
First Mortgages on Real Estate—		
Lewis and Clark County	$ 1,900 00	
Meagher County	1,250 00	
Cascade County	9,300 00	
Chouteau County	1,500 00	13,950 00
Bonds		26,000 00
Bills receivable		12,408 00
Cash in National Bank of Montana		1,782 48
		$ 55,566 47

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Interest collected	$ 3,784 50

Disbursements.

Taxes	$ 182 91	
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	30 00	
Paid over to Treasurer of Diocese	3,571 59	3,784 50

FRANK S. P. LINDSAY, Treasurer.

Helena, Montana, May 31, 1906.

We, the undersigned members of your Auditing Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the above written Report, and do hereby certify that the vouchers, securities and collaterals referred to in the schedules are on hand, and the balance of cash accounted for.

THOS. C. KURTZ,
Auditor.

Helena, Montana, June 15, 1906.

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1905-1906.

	Assessment.	Amt. Paid.
Anaconda, St Mark's	$ 80 00	$ 80 00
Belt, St. Luke's	6 00	7 00
Big Timber, St. Mark's	11 00	11 00
Billings, St. Luke's	52 00	52 00
Boulder, St. Thomas'	22 00	22 50
Bozeman, St. James'	62 50	62 50
Butte, St. John's	175 50	175 50
Butte, St. Paul's	37 50	37 50
Butte, St. Andrew's	11 00	11 00
Castle	2 50	3 00
Chestnut	.....	3 50
Chinook, St. Timothy's	6 00	.....
Chouteau, St. Stephen's	2 00	2 00
Columbia Falls, St. Andrew's	10 00	3 50
Darby, St. Thomas'	8 50	8 50
Deer Lodge, St. James'	22 50	22 50
Dillon, St. James'	46 00	46 00
Forsyth, Ascension	3 00	3 00
Fort Benton, St. Paul's	28 50	28 50

Fridley, St. John's	5 00	5 00
Glasgow, St. Matthew's	12 50	10 00
Glendive, St. Matthew's	21 00	21 00
Granite, St. Peter's	2 50	2 50
Great Falls, Incarnation	92 50	92 50
Hamilton, St. Paul's	26 00	26 00
Hamilton, St. Paul's, 1904-5	.....	28 00
Harlem, St. Margaret's	4 50	4 50
Harlowton	1 50	2 00
Havre, St. Mark's	10 00	2 50
Helena, St. Peter's	147 50	147 50
Horr, St. Clement's	5 00	5 00
Jardine, St. Paul's	1 00	1 00
Kalispell, Christ	50 50	50 50
Lewistown, St. James'	29 00	29 00
Livingston, St. Andrew's	27 50	27 50
Logan, St. Barnabas'	4 00	.....
Madison Valley, Trinity	20 50	20 50
Malta, St. Mary's	5 00	.....
Malta, St. Mary's, 1904-5	.....	3 60
Martinsdale	2 00	3 00
Marysville, St. Mary's	10 00	10 00
Miles City, Emmanuel	26 50	26 50
Missoula, Holy Spirit	93 00	72 50
McDonald Creek, St. Paul's	6 00	6 00
Neihart, Grace	2 50	2 50
Philipsburg, St. Andrew's	14 50	14 50
Pony, St. John's	20 50	20 50
Red Lodge, Calvary	25 00	25 00
Rosebud, St. Philip's	3 50	3 50
Sheridan, Christ	27 00	27 00
Stevensville	3 00	3 00
Sun River, St. Luke's	4 00	4 00
Townsend, St. John's	18 00	14 50
Twodot	1 50	11 00
Victor	4 00	4 00
Virginia City, St. Paul's	33 00	33 00
*Whitehall, St. Mark's	6 00	.....
White Sulphur Springs, Grace	8 50	15 00
Wibaux, St. Thomas'	7 00	7 00

* Paid after the accounts for the year were closed.

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund of Montana, held at Helena on June 15th, 1906, the accompanying Report of the Treasurer was read and adopted.

The Trustees have to report that the term of office of George M. Hays, one of their number, expires on July 1st, 1906.

L. R. BREWER, Chairman.

FRANK S. P. LINDSAY, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. J. Henry Longmaid, this Report was received, adopted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The Report of the Standing Committee was presented and read by the Rev. S. C. Blackiston, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

To the President and Members of the Third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Montana:

Gentlemen:

We beg leave to submit the following summary of your Committee's work for the year ending May 31st, 1906:

We held a meeting at St. John's Rectory, Butte, Montana, on July 5th, 1905. There were present the Rev. S. C. Blackiston, the Rev. J. B. Gibble, the Messrs. O. Hight, R. H. Paxson and E. H. Hamilton.

The Organization of the Committee was completed by electing Rev. S. C. Blackiston President, and the Rev. J. B. Gibble Secretary.

Official Notice of the Election of the Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson as Assistant Bishop of South Dakota was read, and approved by your Committee.

We then adjourned without date.

Your Committee met again on December 26th, 1905, at St. John's Rectory, Butte. There were present Rev. S. C. Blackiston, Messrs. O. Hight, R. H. Paxson and E. H. Hamilton—Mr Hamilton, Acting Secretary. We approved of the Election of Rev. Charles David Williams, as Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan; the Rev. Edward Melville Parker, as Coadjutor of the Diocese of New Hampshire; of Rev. William Walter Webb, as Coadjutor of the Diocese of Milwaukee; and the Rev. John Newton McCormick, as Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western Michigan.

Announcement was made that the Rev. W. W. Love and Rev. John Benners Gibble, members of your Committee, had removed from the Diocese of Montana. The Rev. Frank B. Lewis and Rev. Sidney D. Hooker were then unanimously elected as Members of this Committee.

Mr. E. H. Hamilton was elected as Secretary.

Your Committee then adjourned sine die.

On January 23rd, 1906, Mr. E. H. Hamilton placed his resignation, as Member and Secretary of the Standing Committee, with the President, said resignation being caused by his removal from the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. BLACKISTON, President.

O. HIGHT, Acting Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. S. D. Hooker, this Report was received, adopted and ordered to be printed in Journal.

An Election for Members of the Standing Committee was then ordered. As Tellers, the President appointed the Rev. Charles Quinney and Mr. John E. de Carle.

On motion of the Rev. Charles H. Linley, the Rev. E. N. English of Missoula was invited to an honorary seat in the Convention and was welcomed by its members.

On motion of the Rev. Frank B. Lewis, there being no further nominations, the ballot was dispensed with and the Rev. F. R. Bate-

man was elected a Trustee of the Diocese of Montana to finish out the unexpired term of the Rev. W. W. Love, and Mr. E. C. Day to succeed himself as a Trustee of the same Corporation.

On a similar motion of Mr. F. S. P. Lindsay, Mr. George M. Hays was elected to succeed himself as a Trustee of the Episcopate Fund.

It was ordered, on motion of Mr. E. C. Day, that an Election of the Board of Missions be made a Special Order for the Afternoon Session.

On motion of the Rev. F. R. Bateman, the Bishop was empowered to appoint Delegates to the Missionary Conference of the Sixth District, to be held at Minneapolis October 18.

The Bishop announced the following Appointments:

Examining Chaplains: The Rev. Frank B. Lewis, the Rev. E. R. Dodds.

Auditors: Messrs. Thomas C. Kurtz, H. T. Wilkinson and Francis D. Jones.

An invitation from the Billings Club was presented by the Rev. J. J. Bowker, which, on motion of the Rev. Charles H. Linley, was received and acknowledged.

The Convention proceeded to join in Noonday Prayers for Missions, conducted by the Rev. F. J. Mynard.

The Report of the Tellers for an Election of the Standing Committee was read by Mr. John E. de Carle, declaring the Rev. S. C. Blackiston, the Rev. S. D. Hooker to have received a majority of votes for the Clerical Members of that Committee, and Messrs. R. H. Paxson, O. Hight and Frank Kennedy for its Lay Members.

The Revs. S. C. Blackiston, S. D. Hooker were declared elected as Clerical Members, and Messrs. R. H. Paxson, O. Hight and Frank Kennedy the Lay Members of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. F. R. Bateman, having received a majority of votes, was declared elected as a Clerical Member of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. F. R. Bateman and Messrs. Fidel Huber and W. C. Messias were appointed to fill vacancies on the Committee of Men's Thank-Offering.

On motion of the Rev. S. D. Hooker, it was ordered that the Convention take a recess until 2 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:10 p. m., the President called the Convention to order. The Secretary called the Roll of Lay Delegates and Mr. George M. Hays of St. Luke's, Billings, answered his name.

On motion of the Rev. H. E. Clowes, there being no further nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the following to constitute the Board of Missions:

The Revs. S. D. Hooker, F. R. Bateman, F. J. Mynard, J. J. Bowker, H. G. Wakefield; Messrs. Fidel Huber, E. C. Day, A. E. Rogers, Allen P. Bowie, M. A. Arnold.

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Blackiston, the Bishop was appointed a Committee of One to make Apportionment for General Missions.

The following Resolution was offered by the Rev. G. R. Messias, and failed to carry:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Diocese be requested to communicate with the Clergy of the Diocese with a view of getting the names of persons in their Parishes and Missions, who might be asked to make a personal pledge towards the Missionary work of the Diocese."

On motion of the Rev. S. D. Hooker, Pledges for Diocesan Missions were then taken.

PLEDGES FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Bishop	$ 500 00
The Rev. Frank B. Lewis	85 00
The Rev. S. C. Blackiston	250 00
The Rev. H. E. Clowes	100 00
The Rev. S. D. Hooker	160 00
The Rev. C. H. Linley	75 00
The Rev. J. F. Pritchard	50 00
....., personal pledge	25 00
The Rev. Charles Quinney	60 00
The Rev. J. J. Bowker	75 00
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow	40 00
The Rev. H. G. Wakefield	75 00
The Rev. W. J. Attwood (present field)	60 00
.....(Glendive and Wibaux)	30 00
The Rev. E. R. Dodds	75 00
The Rev. J. W. Fogarty	60 00
The Rev. John Evans	60 00
The Rev. J. N. Chesnutt	30 00
The Rev. C. E. Tuke	50 00
The Rev. F. J. Mynard	100 00
The Rev. A. E. Macnamara	60 00
The Rev. F. N. Cockcroft	50 00
The Rev. W. Lennie-Smith	50 00
The Rev. G. R. Messias	45 00
The Rev. F. R. Bateman	500 00
The Rev. G. H. Kesselhuth	25 00
Big Timber	25 00
Milk River Valley	50 00
James L. Patterson	25 00

The Report of the Board of Missions was read by the Rev. J. J. Bowker, Secretary, which, on motion of the Rev. J. F. Pritchard, was received and adopted.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS.

During the last year two meetings of the Board of Missions were held. At the first, held in Helena, on June 21st, 1905, the Rev. J. J. Bowker was re-elected Secretary. The Appropriations made to the several Clergymen amounted to $7,030 for the coming year.

The Bishop and Treasurer were authorized to make necessary Appropriations for vacant and new fields until the next meeting of the Board.

The second meeting was held today at 8:30 a. m. The Treasurer of the Board read his Annual Report, which was adopted as read, and the Treasurer instructed to present the same to the Convention.

J. J. BOWKER, Secretary.

Billings, June 18.

The following Report of the Committee of Three on the Treasurer's Report was read by Mr. C. E. Beckwith, which, on motion of Mr. F. S. P. Lindsay, was adopted and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

We, your Committee, to whom was referred the verifying of the Report of Treasurer for the Diocese of Montana, beg to report that they have examined the Vouchers for 1905 and 1906, and find them to be correct, and the balance on hand as reported.

CHAS. E. BECKWITH,
PHILIP DODSON,
W. A. LEWIS.

The Rev. S. C. Blackiston read the Business Manager's Report of the Montana Churchman.

REPORT OF THE MONTANA CHURCHMAN.

From June 15th, 1905, to June 15th, 1906.

Butte, Montana, June 16th, 1906.

On the 17th of December last, by mutual understanding with the Right Reverend Bishop Brewer and the Reverend J. B. Gibble, I assumed the business management of the Montana Churchman, and now beg to submit the Report for the financial year ending June 15th, 1906.

Accompanying this Report is a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements for that period, showing a balance to the credit of $23.60.

The total number of Subscribers at the present time is 776, made up as follows:

In Montana (as per attached list)	530
Outside	84
Bishop's list	162
Total	776

Seventy copies are sent to the various Exchanges, and forty copies are sent complimentary to various persons, making the total issue per month 886 copies. During the last six months, seventeen subscribers have been dropped from the list at their request.

Of the present list there are in arrears 115 subscribers, for a period varying from two to three years, and, as repeated applications have been made to those parties by Mr. Gibble without any acknowledgement, I would suggest that their names be removed from the list. This would leave 659 paying subscribers, amounting to $329.50,

against the estimated expense for the next twelve months of $420.00, or $35.00 per month, including postage.

For some time past we have been paying $38.00 per month for 1,400 copies of the paper, including folding, wrapping and mailing, 500 or 600 of which were distributed as sample copies. I have been unable in the six months I have been associated with the paper to see the results from these sample copies, and since February I have reduced the issue to 1,100 copies, for which we pay $32.00 per month, thus saving $72.00 per year.

I have received considerable help from three of four of the Clergy in collecting subscriptions and in getting new subscribers, and I take this opportunity of extending to them my thanks for their valued assistance, but if the paper is to meet expenses it will be readily seen that more subscribers must be forthcoming, or the next twelve months will show a deficit of from $50.00 to $90.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. MESSIAS, Business Manager.

On motion of Mr. J. Henry Longmaid, it was ordered that the Report be accepted and placed on file and a vote of thanks be extended to the Acting Editor and Business Manager of the paper.

The Rev. Charles H. Linley having offered his resignation as the Editor of the Montana Churchman, it was, on motion of Mr. C. E. Beckwith, accepted.

On motion of the Rev. S. D. Hooker, the Rev. E. R. Dodds was elected Editor.

The following Resolutions were offered by the Rev. F. J. Mynard and carried:

"Resolved, That in sending to the Right Reverend, the Bishop of California, the Offerings taken at the opening service of this Convention, the Members thereof hereby assure our sister Diocese of California of the deep sympathy of the members of this Diocese of Montana with her in her affliction, while we pray our Heavenly Father that He may send her an abundance of His choicest blessings, material and spiritual, to strengthen her in her brave struggle to retrieve her loss."

"Resolved, That we, the Members of this Convention, place upon record our expression of our high appreciation of the Discourse delivered by the Rev. F. R. Bateman, Rector of St. Peter's, Helena, and that we mark with special favor those parts of that Discourse which dealt with a clear and definite profession of the Faith of the Church."

The Rev. S. C. Blackiston presented a Report from the Committee on Constitution and Canons, which led to discussion.

On motion of the Rev. Charles Quinney, it was ordered that the Convention take a recess until the Missionary Meeting at 8 p. m., and after the Missionary Meeting stand adjourned until the close of Morning Prayer tomorrow at 9:30 a. m.

At 8 p. m., a short Missionary Service was held by the Rev. E. R. Dodds.

Missionary Addresses were made by the Rev. F. J. Mynard of Great Falls, the Rev. C. E. Tuke of Sheridan, and the Rev. G. R. Messias of Butte, the Bishop closing with suitable Collects and giving the Blessing.

The Convention adjourned until the close of Morning Prayer at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

THIRD DAY.

Tuesday, June 19, A. D. 1906.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. J. F. Pritchard, the Rev. John Evans and the Rev. Charles Quinney, the Bishop giving the Blessing.

At the close of Morning Prayer, the Convention was called to order by the President.

The Minutes of the Proceedings of the First and Second Days' Sessions were read and approved.

The Bishop appointed as Delegates to the Missionary Conference of the Sixth District, to be held in Minneapolis October 18, the Revs. F. J. Mynard, F. R. Bateman, Thomas E. Dickey, J. W. Fogarty, G. H. Kesselhuth; Messrs. William Freakes, A. E. Macintosh, R. A. Harlow, Henry Nicholson, T. J. Bouton.

The Rev. Frank B. Lewis presented the following Resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote:

"**Resolved,** That we regret the absence of the Rev. Herbert G. Wakefield from this Convention, and miss his helpful presence and wise counsel. We know that, in the sad bereavement which has befallen him and his family, the hope that comes from the knowledge of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ will mitigate the present sorrow and will largely assuage the pain. Our hearts are filled with sorrow for our dear Brother in his affliction, and we extend to him our loving sympathy."

The Convention then proceeded to consider the Report of the Special Committee on Constitution and Canons.

Canon II was, on motion of the Rev. J. W. Fogarty, referred back to the Committee.

Canon IV, Sec. 2, was, on motion of the Rev. G. R. Messias, amended so as to read, "to notify each Clergyman, or in case of vacancy, the Vestry or Vestry Committee," and adding thereto at the end of Section, "in accordance with Canon 46, Art. I, Sec. 2, of Canons of the General Convention."

Canon V. On motion of the Rev. Frank B. Lewis, this was changed by omitting, "or near any city or town of," and making it read "residing in this Diocese."

Canon V. Sec. 1 was amended by omitting "all," and making it read "by the persons."

Canon V. Sec. 2 was amended by omitting "ministering in the city or town," and inserting "in charge."

Canon V, Sec. 4, Art. III, Sec. 1. The following Resolution was lost:

"**Resolved,** That the Bishop be and is hereby requested to recommend a work dealing with the duties of Vestries for the consideration of the Clergy, Vestries and Vestry Committees of the Diocese. Such work to be mentioned in Canon V, Sec. 4, Art. III, Sec. 1, of the Canons." (8—16.)

Canon V, Sec. 4, Art. III, Sec. 3. An amendment to make it read: "The Wardens shall be designated as Rector's Warden and People's Warden, respectively," was lost.

Canon V, Sec. 4, Art. III, Sec. 3. A motion to amend by reading as follows: insert after word "respectively"—"the Senior Warden to be appointed by the Rector and the Junior Warden to be elected by the Vestry, each being one of their number," was lost. (10—13.)

Canon V, Sec. 4, Art. III, Sec. 5. A motion to amend by adding after "absent," in the last line, "there shall be no meeting," and omit the words "the meeting, etc.," was lost.

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Blackiston, it was ordered that the Convention take a recess until 2 p. m., after reading of Noonday Prayers.

The Convention proceeded to join in Prayer for Missions, conductd by the Rev. E. N. English.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:10 p. m., the President called the Convention to order.

Canon V, Sec. 4, Art. IV, Sec. 1. An Amendment offered by the Committee on Canons, omitting the word "males," was, on the motion of the Rev. F. B. Lewis, laid upon the table.

In the same Section the words "or Confirmation" were stricken out.

Canon V, Sec. 4, Art. VI, Sec. 1, was ordered to read: "Regular meeting of the Vestry shall be held at least once in three months."

Canon VI. A new Section 2 was added, to read: "A Mission organized within an existing Parish shall be called a Parochial Mission."

Canon VI. Sec. 2 and Sec 3 to be numbered Secs. 3 and 4 respectively.

Canon VI. Sec. 3 was ordered to read, "as an Organized or Parochial Mission," and adding to the end of the Section, "or in the case of the Parochial Mission, by the Authority in charge thereof."

Canon VII. Sec. 2 was amended to read, on the first day of June, or as soon as possible thereafter."

Canon VII. Sec. 3 was amended by omitting the words, "having been Confirmed, or being ready and desirous to be Confirmed."

Canon VIII. Sec. 2 was ordered to read: "A meeting shall be held for the organization of the Board," etc., and to omit "and one towards the close of the year."

Canon IX. Section 2 was amended to read: "It shall be their duty to levy upon each Parish and Mission," etc.

Canon XVII, Sec 4. On motion of the Rev. S. C. Blackiston, a new Section was added, to read: "The Standing Committee shall have power to engage a Public Auditor at their discretion to assist them in the performance of their duties."

On motion of the Rev. F. B. Lewis, the Canons as amended were adopted by the following vote: Clergy, 20; Parishes and Missions, 4.

On motion of the Rev. G. R. Messias, a Resolution of Thanks to the Committee on Constitution and Canons was adopted and the Committee discharged.

The following Resolution, offered by the Rev. G. R. Messias, was carried:

"**Resolved,** That the Bishop be, and he is hereby requested to appoint at this Convention, a Committee on Canons, who shall consider and report at the next Convention on all Amendments or proposed new Canons." Carried.

As such Committee, the Bishop appointed the Revs. F. B. Lewis, W. Lennie-Smith; Messrs. E. C. Day and O. Hight.

The Rev. G. R. Messias offered the following Resolution, which was carried:

"**Resolved,** That the Committee on Canons be requested to provide a Section to follow Section 1 of Art. III, of Canon V, setting forth the duties and responsibilities of the Wardens and Vestrymen of the Parish or Mission."

The Secretary read the Schedule of Assessments for the Conventional year 1906-1907, as required by Canon IX.

SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS.

	Episcopate Fund.	Convention Fund.
Anaconda	$ 62 50	$ 24 97
Belt	8 50	.....
Big Timber	11 00	5 00
Billings	60 00	15 12
Boulder	18 50	3 90
Bozeman	56 00	10 82
Butte, St. John's	180 50	45 73
Butte, St. Andrew's	18 00	2 76
Butte, St. Paul's	32 50	3 75
Chinook	7 00	.....
Chouteau	2 00	.....
Columbia Falls	10 00	.....
Darby	9 50	.....
Deer Lodge	24 50	.....
Dillon	47 50	15 72
Forsyth	4 00	.....
Fort Benton	31 00	7 96
Fridley	6 00	.....
Gardiner	4 50	.....
Glasgow	12 50	.....
Glendive	23 00	7 35
Great Falls	94 00	28 30
Granite	2 50	.....
Hamilton	27 50	6 00
Harlem	5 00	.....
Havre	12 00	.....
Helena	149 00	35 18
Horr	5 00	.....
Kalispell	44 50	23 35
Lewistown	31 00	9 70
Livingston	40 50	5 55
Logan	4 00	.....
Madison Valley	25 00	4 32
Malta	5 50	.....

Marysville	6 00	1 20
McDonald Creek	6 00	.....
Miles City	25 00	9 35
Missoula	80 00	22 86
Neihart	2 00	.....
Philipsburg	20 00	.....
Pony	18 00	4 88
Red Lodge	32 00	9 75
Rosebud	4 50	.....
Sheridan	19 00	4 46
Sun River	4 00	.....
Townsend	17 00	4 80
Virginia City	31 50	9 52
Whitefish	11 00	3 48
Whitehall	3 50	.....
White Sulphur Springs	6 00	.....
Wibaux	7 50	1 97
	$1,367 50	$ 327 75

C. H. LINLEY, Secretary.
J. H. LONGMAID, Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. F. B. Lewis, the Bishop was asked to appoint a Committee on a "Suitable Parish Register," of which Committee the Bishop to be one.

The Rev. S. D. Hooker, Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on the Men's Thank-Offering to be made at Richmond, offered the following Report:

Your Committee on the Men's Thank-Offering beg leave to report that they have held two meetings, and that they have obtained lists of names of Male Communicants and Male Attendants from nearly all the Parishes and Missions in the Diocese. These lises have been copied and forwarded to the Secretary of the Central Committee. In two or three places Local Committees have been appointed.

The Committee would respectfully urge every Clergyman to call the attention of their congregations to this object in a sermon, or in some other way, during the coming year, and, if possible, appoint a Committee to obtain Subscriptions for this purpose before the assembling of next General Convention.

The Bishop has subscribed $100 a year for three years. Some small subscriptions have been paid into the hands of the Treasurer, Mr. J. Henry Longmaid.

S. D. HOOKER, Chairman.

On motion of the Reev. Charles Quinney, it was

"Resolved, That the Secretary of Convention be, and he is hereby instructed to have seven hundred copies of the Journal of this Convention printed and distributed, said Journal to include the amended Constitution and Canons."

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Blackiston, it was ordered that the Convention adjourn until the close of the Session of the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society tomorrow afternoon.

The Convention adjourned.

FOURTH DAY.

Wednesday, June 20, A. D. 1906.

At 5 p. m. the Convention reassembled.

The President appointed the Revs. Charles H. Linley, F. R. Bateman, A. E. Macnamara to act with the Bishop as a Committee on Parish Register.

The following Resolution offered by the Rev. G. R. Messias was carried:

"Resolved, That this Convention desires to express its high appreciation of and gratitude for the very cordial welcome of the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Luke's' Church, Billings, and of the President of the Commercial Club of the City of Billings, for the gracious hospitality and splendid entertainment provided by the Members of the Parish and other Citizens of Billings;

"For the Services rendered by the Organist, Choirmaster and the Choir during the Sessions of the Convention;

"For the liberal space devoted by the local Press to reports of the Proceedings and Services;

"And for the cordial invitation of the Billings Club to the members of the Convention to make use of their attractive and commodious rooms during their stay in the city."

On motion of the Rev. S. C. Blackiston, Chairman of Committee on Canons, Canon III was amended by adding "and Parochial" before the word "Mission," making it read, "the Vestry Committee of each Organized and Parochial Mission;" also to omit the word "organized" before "Mission" in the last line but one, making it read, "to every Parish and Mission in the Diocese." (Clergy, 13 Ayes, 1 No; Laity, 1 Aye.)

On motion of the Rev. S. D. Hooker, it was

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society be requested to submit the Minutes of the Society to the Secretary of this Convention, that an Abstract of the Proceedings thereof may be included in the Journal.

"Resolved further, That the Secretary of this Convention be instructed to have 500 copies of the Proceedings of Woman's Day printed in leaflet form for distribution."

On motion of the Rev. S. D. Hooker, the following Resolution was carried:

"Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to present to our next Annual Convention the Subject of Sunday School Work, and that they request the Convention to set aside a special time for the consideration of this most important subject."

As such Committee, the President appointed the Revs. S. D. Hooker, E. R. Dodds, and Mr. W. C. Messias.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Fogarty, it was ordered that after the reading of the Minutes and suitable Devotions in Church, the Convention adjourn without day.

The Minutes were read and approved.

After Devotions conducted by the Bishop, Convention adjourned without day.

L. R. BREWER, Bishop of Montana,
Ex-officio President of Convention.

CHARLES H. LINLEY, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

WOMAN'S PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Billings, Montana, June 20, 1906.

The Third Annual Meeting of the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society of the Diocese of Montana was held in St. Luke's Church, Billings, June 20th, 1906, opening at 9:30 a. m.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by the Rev. H. E. Clowes.

After the Service, the business meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

The Secretary called the Roll, and found the following number of Representatives present: Anaconda, 2; Billings, 3; Big Timber, 3; Bozeman, 4; St. John's, Butte, 4; Great Falls, 1; Helena, 2; Livingston, 1; Marysville, 1; Miles City, 2; Missoula, 1; Philipsburg, 1; Red Lodge, 2; Joliet, 1; Townsend, 2. Total, 30.

A motion was made and carried that all women present belonging to the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society of Montana, and to Organizations affiliated therewith, be given all privileges of this meeting.

The Report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The Report of the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary was read and approved.

Mrs. Dodds of Anaconda, read a short account of the work of the Junior Auxiliary being carried on in St. Mark's, Anaconda.

A short discussion of Junior work followed participated in by Mrs. Wipf of Philipsburg, the Rev. Mr. Messias of Butte, and Mrs. Stillman of Big Timber.

Noonday Prayers were said by the Rev. S. D. Hooker.

The Treasurer reported the morning Offerings to have amounted to $33.10, and the Chairman explained that a vote on its disposition would be taken later.

After a few remarks by the Treasurer, pressing home the importance of sending the Auxiliary pledges through the Auxiliary Treasury, a recess was taken untl 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m., the meeting was called to order by the Vice-President. Hymn 249 was sung.

A short Report of the work of the Daughters of the King was made by Miss Peters of Butte, and supplemented by Miss Baldwin of the same city.

A desire being expressed for further discussion of the Junior Auxiliary work, the Secretary, Miss Baldwin, gave a short talk on that subject, and it was then thrown open for general discussion.

The Treasurer's Report was then read and approved.

Miss Rumsey then gave a short Report of work among Chinese in Helena.

The President's Address was read by the Vice-President.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Ever since the great catastrophe at San Francisco, the world has been full of admiration for the bravery and heroism of its people—who, while watching the destruction of their homes and places of business, were planning how to rebuild them finer and more substantial than before.

Such enthusiasm and vigor is wonderful, but the true test of their strength of character will come when, as the days and months, and even years, go by, they patiently, brick by brick, and dollar by dollar, build up their homes and fortunes again. So we have our enthusiasms for extending the life of our Church at home and abroad. We see what improvements we could make in our Parish and Missionary work, and delight our souls in glorious visions of great results; but it takes much less time to build a house than to teach a person to be "true and just in their dealings," or "to bear no malice nor hatred in their hearts,"—and I don't know but what it is harder still to inspire them with the Missionary ardor.

We are such weak human beings compared to what is to be done, we sometimes wonder why God chose us to be His instruments to carry the Gospel to all Nations. But He did choose us, and we can do it, with His help, and the way to accomplish it is—after realizing our dependence on Him—to patiently look after each detail; take one step after another, and, not looking for results, keep our eyes fixed on the beautiful vision of what we hope may be accomplished at the end—if not by ourselves, at least by those who shall have worked on our foundations and found them well laid.

And so today we must go over again the various matters that call for our attention. First will come our Parish or Mission. There is always a chance for renewed efforts there, and more patience.

It is an immense comfort to a Rector if he has two or three women who always look on the bright side of Parish affairs, and by their influence make an atmosphere of kindness and cheerfulness in the Guilds and other Parish organizations. We can all do this if we set our minds to it, whether we are rich or poor, and have much strength or not.

Outside the Parish are the same objects as of old; first the Henrietta Brewer Memorial Building at St. Peter's Hospital, Helena. We hope it will not be long now before enough money is raised to begin this building; and then we shall be called upon to redeem our pledges to help toward the furnishing. At our Annual Meeting in 1903, at Butte, the following Resolution was passed:

"**Resolved,** That the women of the Missionary Jurisdiction of Montana, working under the Woman's Auxiliary or Local Guilds, propose that when they have sufficient strength and ability, they furnish and maintain, either separately or with two or more Guilds working together, rooms in the Henrietta Brewer Memorial Hospital at Helena."

The idea then was that we should put aside a small sum each year for this purpose, and so have it ready when the time for furnishing came. It was estimated that it would cost $150 to furnish a room. It has also been the custom in Helena, since the death of Mrs. Brewer, to give, on the anniversary of that event, a gift of towels, sheets, pillow cases and other hospital furnishings to St. Peter's, in memory of her beautiful life, and of the great good she accomplished in founding that Hospital. I wish that all the women in Montana would follow the example of the Helena women.

The Alaska Box is getting to be well known in the Diocese, but a great deal more could be done. Last year, out of thirty Parishes and Missions whose women's Organizations gave to Missions, only ten sent anything to the Alaska Box. I am afraid you do not understand that even one garment is acceptable; one pair of woolen stockings, one pair of warm mittens, one doll to cheer the heart of some little girl, who has the mother instinct and loves her dollie as strongly as our own little ones. I hope that every delegate present at this meeting will see that at least one thing is sent from her Parish this coming year. Mrs. Moore will tell you what articles are most needed.

As to the Fund for the Bishop's Missionary, twenty places gave towards that object last year, though twenty-four pledged something. It may be that some money given for Diocesan Missions was meant for the Bishop's Missionary, but we all ought to give it; it should come next to our Parish work.

The Mission Study Classes are to my mind most important in arousing an interest in Missions. I think seven or eight have been carried on in the Diocese this year, and I hope another year will see as many more. I will gladly correspond with anyone on this subject and help them to start a Class in their Parish. If you cannot find even one person willing to study about Missions, why not study by yourself? There are a great many interesting books on Missions, and many study leaflets, and I am sure that when you once know something about the subject, you will find it most interesting.

Eleven places gave towards General or Domestic Missions last year. General Missions includes Foreign Missions and Missions in the United States. We have a great deal of work among the Negroes and the Indians, as well as in our Home Missionary Jurisdictions; and this, as well as the work in foreign countries, is supported by our contributions. All our Foreign Missions are most prosperous, and there is a great demand among the natives for more churches and schools and hospitals. In China and Japan they do a great deal towards self-help, but they do not yet realize the blessedness of giving, nor are they as well off as Christian nations, and we shall have to send them both money and workers for some time to come

This is the year when we must keep the United Offering most closely in mind. In October, 1907, it is to be presented at the Triennial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary, in Richmond, Virginia. It is the custom to give this Offering at the Service for administering the Holy Communion, with which the Triennial Meeting begins. This

is a Service of Thanksgiving for all the blessings God has bestowed upon us, especially for the great blessing of having been born and brought up in a Christian land—a blessing which we cannot realize unless we know about the degradation and misery of heathen women. A part of this Offering comes from the native Christian women in Foreign Missions, and is much larger in proportion to their number than what we give. They realize what the blessings of Christianity are, and are thankful to help carry it to others, while many of us who appreciate our Christian privileges do not seem to care to share them with others.

In order that you may understand fully about the United Offering, I have provided our Secretary, Mrs. Mynard, with some leaflets on the subject. There are two of them, "The Story of the United Offering," and "Some of Our United Offering Missionaries and Their Work," and I wish every Delegate present would ask Mrs. Mynard for these two leaflets, and then read them to her Guild at home and ask them to give something this year to the United Offering.

Have I asked you to do too much? I think not; other women in the United States do this much and more; and, after eighteen years' acquaintance with the women of Montana, I do not find that they have any less ability or any less kindness of heart than any others. It is because you do not know; you will not realize how much your help is needed and how great your powers are. Why should we narrow our thoughts and efforts down to our own Parish, and sometimes to our own selves? When we do, the little troubles and trials in our lives assume great proportions and we are overwhelmed by them. Let us take a broader outlook, and wherever there is sin and sorrow, and degradation and pain, let us do what we can to remedy it. Why does the world grow better every year? Because so many men and women have done all they could to make it better. If no one had ever tried, how would we be living? In heathenism and savagery, with no hope of future life and nothing but pain and misery in this.

We have done well in the past, we women of Montana, but not nearly as much as we might have done, so this year let us take a long step forward, and, fixing our eyes on the glorious vision of the whole world ready and waiting for the coming of our Lord and Saviour, do each duty faithfully, whether it be in our own land or in those crowded countries so far across the seas.

A letter from Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, was read by Mrs. Dennison of Billings.

After a solo sung by Mrs. Bennett of Billings, Mrs. Mynard of Great Falls read a paper on "The Auxiliary and the Responsibility of Church Women to It."

Mrs. Booker read a short account of Auxiliary work in Helena, after which the following Resolution, offered by Mrs. Moore of Butte, was adopted:

"Be It Resolved, By the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society, that each Guild and Organization in connection with the Society be, and is hereby asked to make a contribution annually of hospital supplies to St. Peter's Hospital, on the 17th of March, in memory of Mrs. Brewer."

Mrs. Moore of Butte reported on the Alaska Box, and was followed by a paper on Alaska Missions, by Mrs. Conrad of Bozeman.

Mrs. Booker moved that the Alaska work be continued. Carried.

The following pledges were then made to the Bishop's Missionary: Anaconda, $20; Billings, $35; Bozeman, $35; St. John's, Butte, $200; Cameron, $5; Dillon, $30; Great Falls, $75; Helena, $200; Joliet, $10; Livingston, $20; Madison Valley, $10; Missoula, $20; Miles City, $10; Philipsburg, $15; Pony, $5; Red Lodge, $30; Sheridan, $5; Virginia City, $15; Kalispell, $15; Fridley, $5; Gardiner, $5; St. Paul's, Butte, $10; Big Timber, $10. Total, $770.

Mrs. Moore read a short paper, prepared by Miss Paxton of Dillon, on the "History of the Diocese of California," after which it was moved and carried that a number of articles which had been left from packing the Alaska Box, be sent to Bishop Nichols for use in his work.

It was moved and seconded that the morning's Offering be divided between the Contingent Fund and the Bishop's Missionary. Carried.

The following women were elected as Delegates to the meeting of the Auxiliary to be held in connection with the Conference of the Sixth Missionary District in Minneapolis, October next: Mrs. Patterson, Bozeman; Mrs. Mynard, Great Falls; Mrs. Nicholson, Big Timber; Mrs. Cobban, Butte; Mrs. Hoyt, Billings.

The following Resolution, offered by Mrs. Lewis, was, on motion, adopted:

"**Resolved,** That we, the members of the Ladies' Parochial and Missionary Society, very much regret the absence of our President, Mrs. S. D. Hooker of Dillon, on account of her long-continued ill-health. And we hope and pray that the next year may find her in her place in our midst completely restored to health again."

The following Resolution, presented by Mrs. Williams, was, on motion, adopted:

"**Resolved,** That the Woman's' Parochial and Missionary Society, assembled in Convention at Billings, desire to express their deep sympathy to the Rev. H. G. Wakefield and family in their sad hour of affliction, and to commend them to our Heavenly Father for comfort and reconciliation."

The following Resolution, presented by Mrs. Mynard, was, on motion, adopted:

"**Resolved,** That the Montana Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, assembled in Annual Meeting, extend to our sister branch in the Diocese of California, our sincere sympathy with them in their deep affliction which they have suffered, and which means so much of loss in that which has been gained by years of faithfulness and zeal. We pray for them grace to endure, and courage and strength to continue that work they have ever done so well."

It was moved and seconded that Convention be asked to print 500 copies of the Proceedings of Woman's Day. Carried.

The following Resolution, presented by Mrs. Booker, was, on motion, adopted:

"**Be It Resolved,** That the Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society extends thanks to the Rector, Wardens, Vestry and Guilds of St. Luke's Church for their splendid services, fine music, and last, but not least, their genial Hospitality, which have made the Third Annual Convention such a success."

The Minutes of the day's Session were then read and approved.

The meeting then adjourned.

SARAH N. MYNARD, Secretary.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The following Amounts have been contributed for Parochial purposes:

St. Mark's, Anaconda.

St. Mark's Guild—			
Flowers	$ 3 00		
Vestry	200 00		
Easter Offering	150 00		
		$353 00	
Junior Auxiliary—			
Easter and St. Mark's Sunday School	15 00		
		15 00	
Total for Anaconda			$368 00

St. Luke's, Billings.

St. Luke's Guild—			
Current expenses	$ 80 35		
Taxes	28 18		
Church Building Fund	100 00		
Church and Rectory Improvements	119 00		
		327 53	
Chancel Guild			
Choir, Pews and Screen	237 00		
Choir expenses	34 00		
Altar Hangings	25 00		
Freight on Chancel furniture	72 75		
Church Building Fund	10 00		
		378 75	
Total for Billings			$706 28

St. Mark's, Big Timber.

St. Mark's Guild—			
Salaries	$105 90		
Current expenses	14 80		
Sundries	57 25		
On hand	94 12		
		272 07	
Total for Big Timber			$272 07

St. James', Bozeman.

St. James' Guild—			
Improving Church property	$121 54		
Music	50 50		
Payment on Debt	68 80		
		$240 84	
Total for Bozeman			$240 84

St. John's, Butte.

St. John's Guild—			
Renovating Church	1090 46		
Laundry	23 40		
Rent	35 00		
Sunday School	75 00		
Choir	10 00		
Sundries	94 71		
Balance in Bank	18 28		
Material on hand	20 00		
Bills	4 80		
		$1371 65	
Daughters of the King—			
For Parochial purposes	33 15		
Cash on hand	10		
		33 25	
Faith Branch Auxiliary—			
Washing Surplices	8 80		
Christmas Tree	4 80		
Material on hand	81 00		
Cash on hand	10 35		
		104 95	
Rector's Aid—			
Materials	13 63		
Materials on hand	21 40		
Cash on hand	44 67		
		79 70	
Woman's Auxiliary—			
Spirit of Missions	1 00		
		1 00	
Total for St. John's, Butte			$1590 55

St. Paul's, Butte.

St. Paul's Guild and Auxiliary—			
Rectory Debt	$125 00		
Choir	2 00		
Charity	10 00		
		$137 00	
St. Agnes' Guild—			
Choir and Miscellanies	14 75		
		14 75	
Total for St. Paul's, Butte			$151 75

St. Luke's, Belt.

Guild—			
In Bank	$105 00		..
		$105 00	
Total for Belt			$105 00

St. Thomas', Boulder.

St. Thomas' Guild—			
Church expenses	$256 00		
		$256 00	
Total for Boulder			$256 00

St. Andrew's, Centerville.

St. Andrew's Guild—			
Parish expenses	$116 00		
Balance on hand	40 00		
		$156 00	
St. Andrew's Junior Guild—			
Chairs for Sunday School	45 00		
		45 00	
Total for Centerville			$201 00

St. Stephen's, Chouteau.

Guild—			
In Bank	$ 43 00		
		$ 43 00	
Total for Chouteau			$ 43 00

St. James', Deer Lodge.

St. James' Guild—			
Parochial objects	$ 40 00		
		$ 40 00	
Total for Deer Lodge			$ 40 00

St. James', Dillon.

St. James' Guild—			
Water rent	$ 6 00		
Lights for Church	13 08		
Fuel	91 46		
Insurance on Rectory	45 00		
Prayer Books and Hymnals	25 00		
		$180 54	
Altar Guild—			
	8 75		
		8 75	
Total for Dillon			$189 29

St. Paul's, Fort Benton.

St. Paul's Guild—			
Rector's Salary	$197 00		
Church Improvements	27 70		
Music	5 00		
		$229 70	
Daughters of the King—			
Installing Furnace	197 00		
Rector's Stipend	18 00		
Easter Flowers	500		
		220 00	
Total for Fort Benton			$449 70

St. Matthew's, Glendive.

St. Matthew's Guild—			
Repayment of Loan on Rectory	$500 00		
Insurance	67 50		
Salary and Parish expenses	92 13		
		$659 63	
Total for Glendive			$659 63

Incarnation, Great Falls.

Woman's Guild—			
Added to Organ Fund	$141 90		
		$141 90	
Chancel Chapter—			
Flowers for Altar	43 50		
Altar Linen	2 05		
		45 55	
Parish Work Chapter—			
Added to Organ Fund	111 80		
		111 80	
Choir Chapter—			
Choir expenses	295 99		
Balance in Bank to Organ Fund and Choir expenses	548 70		
		$844 69	
Total for Great Falls			$1431 94

St. Peter's, Helena.

Daughters of the King—			
Easter Offering	$ 27 00		
		$ 27 00	
Parish Guild—			
Easter Offering	150 00		
		150 00	
Chancel Guild—			
Veil and Burse	10 50		
Laundry	35 00		
Sundries	27 00		
		72 50	
Total for Helena			$249 50

Christ Church, Kalispell.

Christ Church Guild—			
Sunday School	$ 30 00		
Improvements on Church property	66 21		
Insurance	21 60		
Miscellaneous	331 32		
		$449 13	
Total for Kalispell			$449 13

St. James', Lewistown.

St. James' Guild—			
Reducing Debt	$500 00		
Insurance and Improvement on Rectory	65 00		
Flowers	10 00		
Chairs for Church and Sundries	12 60		
		$588 50	
Total for Lewistown			$588 50

St. Andrew's, Livingston.

St. Andrew's Guild—			
Easter Flower Fund	$ 5 00		
Church Improvement	177 50		
Church Debt and Interest	66 19		
		$248 69	
St. Theresa's Guild—			
Church Building Fund	206 00		
Easter Flower Fund	1 00		
		207 00	
Total for Livingston			$455 69

Trinity, Madison Valley.

Trinity Guild—			
Janitor, Fuel, etc.	$ 13 97		
Interest on Church Debt	46 00		
Insurance on Church	50 00		
		$109 97	
Total for Madison Valley			$109 97

St. Mary's, Marysville.

St. Mary's Guild—			
Expenses and Salary of Minister	$102 50		
		$102 50	
Total for Marysville			$102 50

Emmanuel, Miles City.

Emmanuel Church Guild—			
Organist	$ 73 00		
On Debt	50 00		
Insurance	72 00		
Incidentals	13 35		
		$208 35	
Total for Miles City			$208 35

Holy Spirit, Missoula.

Ladies' Guild—			
To Vestry for Church purposes	$190 70		
To Woman's Auxiliary Easter Sale	20 00		
Music, etc.	90 00		
Goods purchased, Advertising, Flowers, etc.	44 20		
		$344 90	
Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society—			
Rectory Repairs	144 65		
		144 65	
Altar Guild—			
Altar Flowers	40 75		
Altar Purposes	90 10		
		130 85	
Total for Missoula			$620 40

St. Andrew's, Philipsburg.

St. Mary's Guild—			
Salary	$ 56 40		
Rectory Improvements	25 00		
Miscellaneous	24 75		
		$106 15	
Boys' Union—			
Sunday School	2 85		
		2 85	
Total for Philipsburg			$109 00

St. John's, Pony.

Ladies' Guild—			
Preparation for New Church	$ 44 00		
New Dishes	25 00		
		$ 69 00	
Total for Pony			$ 69 00

Calvary, Red Lodge.

Woman's Guild—			
To Altar	$ 77 19		
Choir and Sunday School	45 70		
Church Maintenance	29 90		
Relief	9 00		
Church Enlargement	80 00		
		$241 79	
Total for Red Lodge			$241 79

Christ Church, Sheridan.

Woman's Guild—			
Sunday School	$ 23 00		
Improvement on Church property	261 75		
		$284 75	
Total for Sheridan			$284 75

St. John's, Townsend.

St. John's Guild—			
Rector's Salary	$ 13 70		
Guild expenses	3 30		
Church Debt	100 00		
		$117 00	
Total for Townsend			$117 00

St. Paul's, Virginia City.

Ladies' Guild—			
Fuel and Light	$ 74 30		
Clergyman's Traveling Expenses	38 25		
		$112 55	
Senior and Junior Girls' Guild—			
Sunday School Christmas Tree	30 00		
Rector's Fund	161 00		
Repairs on Rectory	34 95		
		225 95	
Total for Virginia City			$338 50

St. Mark's, Whitehall.

Ladies' Guild—			
Church Rent	$ 12 00		
		$ 12 00	
Total for Whitehall			$ 12 00

St. Thomas', Wibaux.

St. Thomas' Guild—			
Salary	$ 10 70		
Furniture	7 15		
Fuel, Lights, etc.	19 45		
		$ 37 30	
Total for Wibaux			$ 37 30

St. Augustine's, Darby.

St. Augustine's Guild—			
Missionary's Salary	$ 24 00		
Improvements	18 00		
		$ 42 00	
Total for Derby			$ 42 00

St. Paul's, Hamilton.

St. Paul's Guild—			
Balance on Rectory Debt	$112 00		
Electric Light	45 00		
		$157 00	
Total for Hamilton			$157 00
Total for Parochial			$10,609 43

The following Amounts have been contributed during the Year for Missionary purposes:

St. Mark's, Anaconda.

St. Mark's Guild—			
Diocesan Missions	$ 25 00		
Episcopate Fund	27 00		
San Francisco	25 00		
		$ 77 00	
Junior Auxiliary—			
Rev. J. J. Bowker	10 00		
Alaska Box	5 00		
Domestic Missions	10 00		
		25 00	
Total for Anaconda			$102 00

St. Mark's, Big Timber.

St. Mark's Guild—			
Domestic Missions	$ 23 80		
Convention Fund	4 60		
Episcopate Fund	11 00		
		$ 39 40	
Junior Auxiliary—			
Bishop's Missionary	5 00		
		5 00	
Total for Big Timber			$ 44 40

St. Luke's, Billings.

St. Luke's Guild—			
Diocesan Missions	$ 35 00		
Convention Fund	20 50		
California Box	150 00		
		$205 50	
Total for Billings			$205 50

St. Thomas', Boulder.

St. Thomas' Guild—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 5 00		
Episcopate Fund	23 50		
Diocesan Missions	20 00		
General Missions	20 00		
		$ 68 50	
Total for Boulder			$ 68 50

St. John's, Butte.

Faith Branch Auxiliary—			
Diocesan Missions	$210 00		
Idaho Communion Set	30 00		
Postage	2 08		
Idaho Box	27 00		
Alaska Box	15 00		
California Box	25 00		
		$309 08	

Rector's Aid—			
Domestic Missions	8 00		
		8 00	
Woman's Auxiliary—			
Bishop's Missionary	27 00		
United Offering	11 65		
General Missions	80 70		
Bishop Brewer Scholarship	5 00		
Alaska Box	28 25		
		152 60	
Total for St. John's, Butte			$469 68

St. Paul's, Butte.

St. Paul's Guild and Auxiliary—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 10 00		
United Offering	15 00		
Alaska Box	20 50		
		$ 45 50	
St. Agnes' Guild—			
Episcopate Fund	5 25		
		5 25	
Babies' Branch—			
Sister Hughotte, Sewanee	5 00		
		5 00	
Total for St. Paul's, Butte			$ 55 75

St. James', Bozeman.

St. James' Guild—			
Bishop Brewer Scholarship	$ 5 00		
Alaska Box	10 00		
Diocesan Missions	30 00		
		$ 45 00	
Girls' Guild—			
Diocesan Missions	5 00		
		5 00	
Total for Bozeman			$ 50 00

St. Catherine's, Cameron.

St. Catherine's Guild—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 5 00		
		$ 5 00	
Total for Cameron			$ 5 00

St. Augustine's, Darby.

St. Augustine's Guild—			
Domestic Missions	$ 10 00		
		$ 10 00	
Total for Darby			$ 10 00

St. James', Deer Lodge.

St. James' Guild—			
Diocesan Missions	$ 15 00		
Bishop's Missionary	10 00		
		$ 25 00	
Total for Deer Lodge			$ 25 00

St. James', Dillon.

Woman's Auxiliary—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 35 00		
Secretary's Fund	1 00		
Bishop Brewer Scholarship	5 00		
Dillon School, St. Augustine's	25 00		
St. Augustine's Scholarship, Raleigh	3 00		
United Offering	8 05		
Alaska Box	29 75		
		$106 80	
Total for Dillon			$106 80

St. Matthew's, Glendive.

St. Matthew's Guild—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 5 00		
		$ 5 00	
Total for Glendive			$ 5 00

Incarnation, Great Falls.

Woman's Guild—			
Bishop's Missionary	$100 00		
United Offering	2 00		
Alaska Box	30 00		
		$132 00	
Total for Great Falls			$132 00

St. Paul's, Hamilton.

St. Paul's Guild—			
General Missions	$ 50 00		
General Clergy Relief	5 00		
Diocesan Missions	50 00		
Convention Fund	4 30		
Episcopate Fund	11 00		
		$120 30	
Total for Hamilton			$120 30

St. Peter's, Helena.

Woman's Auxiliary—			
Bishop's Missionary	$100 00		
Domestic Missions	60 00		
Foreign Missions	50 00		
Bishop Brewer Scholarship	5 00		
Diocesan Boxes	243 80		
General Boxes	33 90		
		$492 70	
Total for Helena			492 70

Christ Church, Kalispell.

Woman's Auxiliary—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 10 00		
		$ 10 00	
Total for Kalispell			$ 10 00

St. James', Lewistown.

St. James' Guild—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 10 00		
United Offering	3 00		
Alaska Box	50 00		
		$ 63 00	
Total for Lewistown			$ 63 00

St. Andrew's, Livingston.

St. Andrew's Guild—			
Diocesan Missions	$ 20 00		
		$ 20 00	
St. Theresa's Guild—			
Domestic Missions	32 03		
		$ 32 03	
Total for Livingston			$ 52 03

Trinity, Madison Valley.

Trinity Guild—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 10 00		
		$ 10 00	
Total for Madison Valley			$ 10 00

St. Mary's, Marysville.

St. Mary's Guild—			
Episcopate Fund	$ 10 00		
Diocesan Missions	5 00		
		$ 15 00	
Total for Marysville			$ 15 00

Holy Spirit, Missoula.

Woman's Parochial and Missionary Society—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 20 00		
Diocesan Missions	20 00		
Bishop Brewer Scholarship	5 00		
Domestic Missions	57 50		
Boxes	31 00		
		$133 50	
Juniors—			
Bishop Brewer Scholarship	5 00		
		5 00	
Babies' Branch—			
Episcopate Fund	8 15		
		8 15	
Total for Missoula			$146 65

St. Andrew's, Philipsburg.

St. Mary's Guild—			
Postage	$ 1 00		
Episcopate Fund	17 00		
Bishop's Missionary	10 00		
Memorial Hospital	10 00		
Cash for Alaska	5 00		
Alaska Box	24 35		
		$ 67 35	
Girls' Guild—			
Henrietta Brewer Memorial Hospital	11 85		
Box	13 85		
		25 70	
Boys' Union—			
Henrietta Brewer Memorial Hospital	20 00		
Archdeacon Stuck, Alaska	1 20		
		21 20	
Total for Philipsburg			$114 25

Calvary, Red Lodge.

Woman's Guild—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 15 00		
		$ 15 00	
Total for Red Lodge			$ 15 00

Christ Church, Sheridan.

Woman's Guild—			
Diocesan Missions	$ 5 00		
Domestic Missions	10 00		
Diocesan Box	2 50		
		$ 17 50	
Total for Sheridan			$ 17 50

St. Paul's, Virginia City.

Ladies' Guild—			
Bishop's Missionary	$ 10 00		
		$ 10 00	
Girls' Guild—			
Bishop's Missionary	17 60		
		17 60	
Total for Virginia City			$ 27 60

St. Thomas', Wibaux.

St. Thomas' Guild—			
Convention Fund	$ 1 60		
		$ 1 60	
Total for Wibaux			$ 1 60

St. Paul's, McDonald Creek.

Bishop's Missionary	$ 2 00		
		$ 2 00	
Total for McDonald Creek			$ 2 00

St. John's, Pony.

Ladies' Guild—			
Diocesan Missions	$ 3 25		
Episcopate Fund	1 00		
		$ 4 25	
Total for Pony			$ 4 25

St. Mark's, Whitehall.

Ladies' Guild—			
Convention Fund	$ 1 20		
General Missions	8 50		
		$ 9 70	
Total for Whitehall			$ 9 70

St. Paul's, Fort Benton.

St. Paul's Guild—			
Diocesan Missions	$ 5 00		
General Missions	1 00		
		$ 6 00	
Total for Fort Benton			$ 6 00
Total for Missionary, including Boxes			$ 2,387 21

RECAPITULATION

Missionary—	
Cash: Diocesan	$ 1,054 80
General	562 51
Total	$ 1,617 31
Boxes	769 90
Total for Missions	2,387 21
Total Parochial	10,609 43
Total for Woman's Work	$12,996 64

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For **Value of Church Property,** and **Indebtedness,** see the **Tabulated Statistics** at end of Journal.

Under the heading, **FINANCIAL STATEMENT,** the **Receipts** from all Sources are stated as a Total; the **Expenditures** alone are particularized.

PARISHES.

Anaconda, St. Mark's Parish.

Rector, The Rev. Edward Rayne Dodds. **Vestry:** Frank Kennedy (Senior Warden), A. J. Hill (Junior Warden), George B. Winston (Clerk), L. V. Bennett (Treas.), J. H. Durston, R. D. Cole, David Grattan.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 103; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 204; Baptisms (Infant, 13: Adult, 2) 15; Communicants—last reported 160; (Added—by Confirmation 19: Lost—by Removal 30, Deceased 2) 125; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Sunday School—Teachers 10: Pupils 100; Public Services (Sundays 155: other Days 9) 164; Holy Communion, Public 72.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $3049.62. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses $2081.49, Repairs and Improvements $241.70, Insurance $80) $2403.19; Diocesan (Convention Fund $24, Episcopate Fund $80, Diocesan Missions $50) $154; General (General Missions 150, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $13.20) $163.20; Total of **Expenditures** $2720.39.

Billings, St. Luke's Parish.

Rector, The Rev. Joseph J. Bowker. **Vestry:** Morris A. Arnold, (Senior Warden), Thomas J. Bouton (Junior Warden), J. H. McElroy (Clerk), Henry White (Treas.), A. H. Barth, L. C. Babcock, C. J. Chapple, James Chapple, A. C. Logan, J. D. Matheson, H. S. Williston, H. P. Vermilye, R. H. Vermilye.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 172; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 176; Baptisms (Infant, 12: Adult, 9) 21; Confirmed, 17; Communicants—last reported 104; (Added—by Confirmation 17, by Admission 29: Lost—by Removal 8, Deceased 2, Dropped from the List 20) 120; Marriages, 10; Burials, 2; Sunday School—Teachers 8: Pupils 67; Public Services (Sundays 79: other Days 10) 89; Holy Communion, Public 26.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $9038.22. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $1260.85, Sunday School $39.80, Repairs and Improvements $3968.20, Insurance on Property $138.03, Taxes $28.18, Rectory Improvements $19, Choir $201.50) $5655.56; Diocesan (Convention Fund $17, Episcopate Fund $52, Diocesan Missions $50) $119; General (General Missions $75, Value of Clothing sent by Guild to California $150) $225; Total of **Expenditures** $5999.56.

Butte, St. John's Parish.

Rector, The Rev. S. C. Blackiston; **Assistant Ministers,** The Revs. Gerald R. Messias and George H. Kesselhuth. **Vestry:** D. W. Tilton (Senior Warden), Octavius Hight (Junior Warden), R. H. Paxson (Clerk), Allan P. Bowie (Treas.), Chas. W. Goodale, W. A. Clark, Jr., J. H. Smith, W. C. Siderfin.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 506; Baptisms (Infant, 24: Adult, 12) 36; Confirmed, 33; Communicants—last reported 351; (Added—by Confirmation 33, by Admission 10, by Reinstatement 14: Lost—by Removal 28, Deceased 1, Dropped from the List 18) 361; Marriages, 40; Burials, 35; Sunday School—Teachers 19: Pupils 250; Public Services (Sundays 92: other Days 44) 136; Holy Communion (Public 93, Private 10) 103.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $11940.82. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $3811.42, Sunday School $226.98, Alms $115.20, Repairs and Improvements $1373.86, Notes Paid $1800, Taxes $301.68, Sundries $354.18, Material on hand $140.83, Parochial Missions $1665.15, Cash on hand $197.44, Interest $714.15) $10700.89; Diocesan (Convention Fund $42, Episcopate Fund $175.50, Diocesan Missions $250) $467.50; General (General Missions $350, Bishop Brewer's Scholarship $5, United Offering $11.65, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $44, Communion Set, Dubois, Idaho, $30, For San Francisco—to Bishops Nichols and Moreland $234.45. Boxes $97.33) $772.43; Total of **Expenditures** $11,940.82.

Great Falls, Church of the Incarnation.

Rector, The Rev. Floyd J. Mynard. **Vestry:** Frank W. Webster (Senior Warden), W. C. Conrad (Junior Warden), Frank C. Lampen (Clerk), Frank W. Webster (Treas.), W. T. Burns, W. E. Chamberlain, Gowan Ferguson, M. D., Allen Pierse, Norman L. Verge.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 146; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 197; Baptisms (Infant, 15: Adult, 3) 18; Confirmed, 10; Communicants—last reported 185; (Added—by Confirmation 10, by Admission 10: Lost—by Removal 15, Deceased 2) 188; Marriages, 12; Burials, 12; Sunday School—Teachers 13: Pupils 130; Public Services (Sundays 140: other Days 63) 203; Holy Communion, Public 61.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $4446.17. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $2359.35, Sunday School $105.37, Alms $16, Repairs and Improvements $89.51, Insurance on Property $30, Taxes $106.70) $2706.93; Diocesan (Convention Fund $23.60, Episcopate Fund $92.50, Diocesan Missions $146.16) $262.26; General (General Missions) $250; Total of **Expenditures** $3219.19.

Helena, St. Peter's Parish.

Rector, The Rev. Francis R. Bateman. **Vestry:** F. S. P. Lindsay (Senior Warden), E. C. Day (Junior Warden), E. W. Fiske (Clerk), F. S. P. Lindsay (Treas.), Wm. A. Chessman, Norman B. Holter, J. Henry Longmaid, Fred Harper, J. J. Hindson.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 400; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 476; Baptisms (Infant, 30: Adult, 12) 42; Confirmed, 19; Communicants—last reported 295; (Added—by Confirmation 19, by Admission 4: Lost—by Removal 20) 298; Marriages, 7; Burials, 15; Sunday School—Teachers 28: Pupils 275; Public Services (Sundays 260: other Days 65) 325; Holy Communion, Public 86.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $7577.68. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $2932.05, Sunday School $135.30, Alms $171.91, Repairs and Improvements $87.24, Insurance on Property $25.50, Taxes $83.52, Printing Deed and Publishing $83.50, St. Peter's Hospital $597.15, Church Building Fund $935.55, Convention Expenses $246. 15) $5295.87; Diocesan (Convention Fund $42.80, Episcopate Fund $247.50, Diocesan Missions $413.50) $603.80; General (General Missions $392.75, Domestic Missions $10, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $75.20) $477.95; Total of **Expenditures** $8759.43.

Kalispell, Parish of Christ Church.

Rector, The Rev. Hector Eaches Clowes. **Vestry:** Henry W. Dickey (Senior Warden), Fred W. Merigold (Junior Warden), Fred W. Merigold (Clerk), Charles D. Conrad (Treas.), Henry A. Bose. W. N. Noffsinger, G. H. Adams, Arthur Morrow, M. D.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 60; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 97; Baptisms (Infant, 5: Adult, 2) 7; Confirmed, 6; Communicants—last reported 101; (Added—by Confirmation 6, by Admission 9: Lost—by Removal 20, Dropped from the List 7) 89; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Sunday School—Teachers—10: Pupils 80; Public Services (Sundays 93: other Days 16) 109; Holy Communion, Public 14.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $2360.51. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $1946.13, Sunday School $75.32, Repairs and Improvements $66.21, Insurance on Property $21.60, Taxes $12.74) $2122; Diocesan (Convention Fund $25.20, Episcopate Fund $50.50, Diocesan Missions $65.40, Subscription to Episcopate Fund $250) $391.10; General (General Missions $150, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $9.60) $159.60; Total of **Expenditures** $2672.70.

Missoula, Holy Spirit Parish.

Rector, The Rev. Charles H. Linley; **Acting Rector,** The Rev. Edward N. English. **Vestry:** Charles E. Beckwith (Senior Warden), Pope Catlin (Junior Warden), J. M. Carnahan (Clerk), H. T. Wilkinson (Treas.), Morris K. Akerly, Cuthbert Peate, Martin Tucker, Maurice N. Bedell, F. C. Scheuch.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 155; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 240; Baptisms (Infant, 9: Adult, 4) 13; Confirmed, 7; Communicants—last reported 186; (Added—by Confirmation 7, by Admission 6: Lost—by Death 1) 160; Marriages, 11; Burials, 11; Sunday School—Teachers 10: Pupils 75; Public Services (Sundays 132: other Days 19) 151; Holy Communion, Public 47.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $2391.26. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $1905.72, Repairs and Improvements $52.11, Insurance on Property $26, Taxes $51.98) $2035.81; Diocesan (Convention Fund $23.80, Episcopate Fund $80.65, Diocesan Missions $80.45) $184.90; General (General Missions $150, Domestic Missions $10.45, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $7.70, State Orphanage $2.75) $170.90; Total of **Expenditures** $2391.61.

MISSIONS.

Belt, St. Luke's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Robert S. Stringfellow.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 12; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 23; Baptisms (Infant), 3; Confirmed, 4; Communicants—last reported 12; (Added—by Confirmation 4, by Admission 1) 17; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Public Services (Sundays 30: other Days 2) 32; Holy Communion, Public 4.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $169.85. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses $64.95, Building Fund $105) $169.95; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $7, Diocesan Missions $21.50) $28.50; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $208.35.

Big Timber, St. Mark's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Charles H. Linley. **Vestry Committee:** Henry Nicholson (Secretary and Treas.), E. O. Clark, A. G. Hatch, W. L. Shanks.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 31; Baptisms (Infant), 3; Confirmed, 4; Communicants—last reported 22; (Added—by Confirmation 4: Lost—by Removal 3, Deceased 1) 22; Burials, 2; Sunday School—Teachers 4: Pupils 30; Public Services (Sundays 27: other Days 5) 32; Holy Communion, Public 13.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $979.33. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $416.11, Sunday School $24.34, Alms $3, Repairs and Improvements $35, Other Parish Objects $23) $501.45; Diocesan (Convention Fund $4.60, Episcopate Fund $11, Diocesan Missions $40) $55.60; General (General Missions) $25; Total of **Expenditures** $582.05.

Remarks: Ladies' Guild has a balance in hand of $83.22: the Junior Guild a balance of $22, and the Rectory Fund to its credit $411.

Boulder, St. Thomas' Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Alfred E. Macnamara. **Vestry Committee:** Fred Berendes (Senior Warden), George Cowan, Sr. (Junior Warden), L. Q. Skelton (Clerk), William T. Sweet (Treas.), George Cowan, Jr., Lees Taylor, R. Hammer, Edward Wilde.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 25; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 48; Baptisms (Infant) 1; Communicants—last reported 44; (Added—by Confirmation 1: Lost—by Removal 2, by Death 1, Dropped from the List 5) 37; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Sunday School—Teachers 5: Pupils 31; Public Services (Sundays 40: other Days 9) 49; Holy Communion, Public 12.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $799.24. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $325.70, Sunday School $5, Other Parish Objects $40.95) $371.65; Diocesan (Convention Fund $1.90, Episcopate Fund $23.50, Diocesan Missions $20) $45.40; General (General Missions) $25; Total of **Expenditures** $442.05.

Remarks: This Report is from July 1, 1905, to May 31, 1906.

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Bozeman, St. James' Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Frank Bradley Lewis. **Vestry Committee:** Arthur E. Mackintosh (Clerk), Philip Dodson (Treas.), Sanford Ruffner, J. L. Patterson, R. M. Whitefoot, C. N. Sprague, Frederick Culloden, Albert E. Pike, Irenaeus K. Wisner.

STATISTICS: Baptisms (Infant, 10: Adult, 4) 14; Confirmed, 4; Communicants—last reported 125; (Added—by Confirmation 4: Lost—by Removal 12, by Death 1, Dropped from the List 4) 112; Marriages, 9; Burials, 18; Sunday School—Teachers 7: Pupils 43; Public Services (Sundays 84: other Days 49) 133; Holy Communion, Public 26.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $1686.27. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $902.92, Sunday School $58, Alms $14.35, Repairs and Improvements $201.50, Taxes $57.35, Reduction of Indebtedness $100, Interest $42) $1376.12; Diocesan (Convention Fund $10, Episcopate Fund $62.50, Diocesan Missions $89.15, St. Luke's, Billings, $2.50) $164.15; General (General Missions $131, Alaska Box (Cash) $10, Bishop Brewer Scholarship $5) $146; Total of **Expenditures** $1686.27.

Butte, St. Paul's Mission.

Rector, The Rev. S. C. Blackiston; **Asistant Minister,** The Rev. G. R. Messias. **Vestry Committee:** Hiram Henderson (Senior Warden), Thomas Roser (Junior Warden), Hiram Henderson (Clerk and Treas.), Henry Snow, William Barrington.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 46; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 101; Baptisms (Infant, 21: Adult, 2) 23; Confirmed, 6; Communicants—last reported 75; (Added—by Confirmation 6, by Admission 5: Lost—by Removal 13, Dropped from the List 8) 65; Marriages, 10; Burials, 8; Sunday School—Teachers 9: Pupils 138; Public Services (Sundays 44: other Days 20) 64; Holy Communion, Public 11.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $1113.51. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $312.15, Sunday School $61.45, Alms $5.75, Repairs and Improvements $221.23, Reduction of Rectory Debt $200, Interest on Rectory Debt $108.70, Charities $10) $919.28; Diocesan (Convention Fund $4.80, Episcopate Fund $37.50, Diocesan Missions $35) $77.30; General (General Missions $50, Domestic Missions $5, Foreign Missions $12.45, San Francisco Sufferers $4.50, United Offering W. A. $15, Alaska Box $20.50) $107.45; Total of **Expenditures** $1104.03.

Centerville, St. Andrew's Mission.

Rector, The Rev. S. C. Blackiston; **Assistant Minister,** The Rev. George Henry Kesselhuth. **Vestry Committee:** John Bate (Senior Warden); E. A. Ford (Junior Warden), John Meager (Clerk and Treas.), William Trenerry.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 35; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 49; Baptisms (Infant) 5; Communicants—last reported 22; (Added—by Reinstatement 15: Lost—by Removal 1, Deceased 1) 36; Burials, 6; Sunday School—Teachers 7: Pupils 40; Public Services (Sundays 27: other Days 5) 32; Holy Communion (Public 5: Private 8) 13.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $709.27. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $230.20, Sunday School $41.45, Alms $3.25, Repairs and Improvements $47, Payment of Note and Interest $242.67) $564.57; Diocesan (Convention Fund $2.90; Episcopate Fund $11, Diocesan Missions $10) $23.90; General (General Missions) $25; Total of **Expenditures** $613.47.

Chinook, St. Timothy's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. ————.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 14; Baptisms (Infant, 3: Adult 1) 4; Confirmed, 3; Communicants, 14; Public Services (other Days) 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $13. **Expenditures:** Diocesan (Diocesan Missions) $3; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $13.

Chouteau, St. Stephen's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Robert S. Stringfellow.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 4; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 10; Baptisms (Infant) 1; Communicants—last reported 4 (Added—by Admission 1: Lost—by Removal 1) 4; Public Services (Sundays) 8; Holy Communion, Public 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $79.90. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses $19.90, Building Fund $43) $62.90; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $2, Diocesan Missions $4.80) $6.80; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $79.90.

Columbia Falls, St. Matthew's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Hector E. Clowes.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 13; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 20; Confirmed, 4; Communicants—last reported 20; (Added—by Confirmation 4, by Admission 3: Lost— by Removal 7) 20; Marriages, 2; Sunday School—Teachers 2: Pupils 16; Public Services (other Days) 5; Holy Communion, Public 3.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $59.70. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $12.35, Sunday School $34.93) $47.28; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $3.50, Diocesan Missions $2.60) $6.10; General (General Missions) $5; Total of **Expenditures** $59.70.

Darby, St. Thomas' Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. F. N. Cockcroft.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 8; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 19; Baptisms (Infant) 1; Confirmed, 3; Communicants—last reported 17; (Added—by Confirmation 3: Lost—by Removal 1) 19; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Sunday School—Teachers 1: Pupils 6; Public Services (Sundays) 22; Holy Communion, Public 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $125.70. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $48, Repairs and Improvements $45) $93; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $8.50, Diocesan Missions $14.20) $22.70; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $125.70.

Deer Lodge, St. James' Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Edward Rayne Dodds. **Vestry Committee:** Samuel Beaumont, Lewis Coleman, Sr., H. A. MacPherson.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 24; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 49; Confirmed, 1; Communicants—last reported 48; (Added—by Confirmation 1) 49; Sunday School—Teachers 4: Pupils 35; Public Services (Sundays 7: other Days 6) 13; Holy Communion, Public 6.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $220.80. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $20, Sunday School $8.15, Repairs and Improvements $120.15) $148.30; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $22.50, Diocesan Missions $25) $47.50; General (General Missions) $25; Total of **Expenditures** $220.80.

Dillon, St. James' Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. S. D. Hooker. **Vestry Committee:** H. H. Swain, Ph. D., Fidel Huber, Chas. W. Conger, E. H. Brundage.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 107; Baptisms (Infant, 17: Adult, 8) 25; Confirmed, 20; Communicants—last reported 92; (Added—by Confirmation 20, by Admission 2: Lost—by Removal 19) 95; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Sunday School—Teachers 12: Pupils 106; Public Services (Sundays 95: other Days 72) 167; Holy Communion, Public 62.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $2130.65. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $1310.40, Sunday School $107.40, Alms $20, Repairs and Improvements $7.50, Insurance on Property $75, Altar Guild $8.25) $1528.55; Diocesan (Convention Fund $16.10; Episcopate Fund $46, Diocesan Missions $165, Other Diocesan Objects $9) $236.10; General (General Missions $293.60, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $52, Bishop Nichols $20) $365.60; Total of **Expenditures** $2130.65.

Forsyth, Ascension Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. John Evans. **Vestry Committee:** W. F. Guy, Bert Coleman, E. H. Dunham.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 10; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 10; Baptisms (infant) 3; Communicants—last reported 6; (Received from other Parishes and Missions 2) 8; Public Services (other Days) 6; Holy Communion, Public 4.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $36. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses, including Salaries) $18; Diocesan (Convention Fund $3, Diocesan Missions $5) $8; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $36.

Fort Benton, St. Paul's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. John Norton Chesnutt. **Vestry Committee:** Charles E. Duer, Geo. W. Crane, Charles Lepley, J. Orville Patterson, Frederick Thles, John Harris.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 42; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 72; Baptisms (Infant) 7; Confirmed, 7; Communicants—last reported 57; (Added—by Confirmation 7, From other Parishes and Missions 1: Lost—by Removal 3) 62; Burials, 4; Sunday School—Teachers 5: Pupils 47; Public Services (Sundays 102: other Days 45) 147; Holy Communion, Public 27.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $1363.06. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $663.77, Sunday School $59.43, Repairs and Improvements $353.45, Cash for New Roof $134.75) $1209.40; Diocesan (Convention Fund $9.10, Episcopate Fund $28.50, Diocesan Missions $30) $67.60; General (General Missions $77.56, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $8.50) $86.06; Total of **Expenditures** $1363.06.

Fridley, St. John's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. J. F. Pritchard. **Vestry Committee:** A. W. T. Anderson, M. M. Black, C. E. Collamer.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 4; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 12; Baptisms (Infant) 2; Confirmed, 2; Communicants—last reported 12; (Added—by Confirmation 2: Lost—by Removal 2) 12; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Sunday School—Teachers 4: Pupils 18; Public Services (Sundays 42: other Days 4) 46; Holy Communion, Public 6.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $76.35. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses, including Salaries) $40.35; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $6, Diocesan Missions $20) $26; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $76.35.

Gardiner, Emmanuel Church.

Missionary, The Rev. John F. Pritchard. **Vestry Committee:** L. H. Vandyck, Hugh Morrow, W. M. Hoppe.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 8; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 9; Baptisms (Infant, 12: Adult, 10) 22; Confirmed, 7; Communicants—last reported 2; (Added—by Confirmation 7) 9; Marriages, 4; Burials, 3; Sunday School—Teachers 3: Pupils 25; Public Services (Sundays 22: other Days 9) 31; Holy Communion, Public 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $1050. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $25, Building Fund $1000) $1025; Diocesan (Diocesan Missions) $20; General (General Missions) $5; Total of **Expenditures** $1050.

Remarks: The Church was built during the year, and paid for, at a cost of about $2000; lot valued at $1000 was also secured. This is the first Report from this Mission.

J. F. P.

Glasgow, St. Matthew's Mission.

Missionary, ——————. **Vestry Committee:** George Harley, S. C. Small, J. E. Flaherty, E. A. Cutting, George H. Klein, W. W. Newton.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 25; Baptisms (Infant) 5; Communicants, 25; Public Services (Sundays) 2; Holy Communion, Public 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $171.10. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Repairs and Improvements) $145; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $10, Diocesan Missions $6.10) $16.10; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $171.10.

Glendive, St. Matthew's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. W. J. Attwood. **Vestry Committee:** Geo. D. Hollecker, H. S. Davis, W. J. Simms, W. F. Jordan.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 46; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 48; Baptisms (Infant) 4; Confirmed, 2: Communicants—last reported 42; (Added—by Confirmation 2, by Admission 8: Lost—by Removal 6) 46; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Sunday School—Teachers 6: Pupils 40; Public Services (Sundays 75: other Days 16) 91; Holy Communion, Public 16.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $1436.80. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $613.60, Sunday School $56.50, Alms $52.15, Repairs and Improvements $21.25, Insurance on Property $67.50, Repayments on Rectory Loan $500) $1311; Diocesan (Convention Fund $7.60, Episcopate Fund $21, Diocesan Missions $30.25) $58.85; General (General Missions $50, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $2, Children's House, Helena, $14.95) $66.95; Total of **Expenditures** $1436.80.

Granite, St. Peter's Mission.

Missionary, ——————.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 5; Communicants, 5.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $22.50. **Expenditures:** Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $2.50, Diocesan Missions $10) $12.50; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $22.50.

Hamilton, St. Paul's Church.

Missionary, The Rev. F. N. Cockcroft.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 35; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 55; Baptisms (Infant) 4; Confirmed, 5; Communicants—last reported 56; (Added—by Confirmation 5, by Admission 2: Lost—by Removal 8) 55; Marriages, 5; Burials, 1; Sunday School—Teachers 2: Pupils 20; Public Services (Sundays 75: other Days 7) 82; Holy Communion, Public 14.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $846.35. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $498, Repairs and Improvements $222) $720; Diocesan (Convention Fund $4.30, Episcopate Fund $26, Diocesan Missions $41.05) $71.35; General (General Missions $50, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $5) $55; Total of **Expenditures** $846.35.

Harlem, St. Margaret's Mission.

Missionary, ——————.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 10; Communicants, 10; Public Services (other Days) 1; Holy Communion, Public 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $30.70. **Expenditures:** Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $4.50, Diocesan Missions $13.50) $18; General (General Missions) $12.70; Total of **Expenditures** $30.70.

Havre, St. Mark's Mission.

Missionary, ——————. **Vestry Committee:** H. W. Stringfellow, C. D. Box.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 24; Communicants, 24; Public Services (other Days) 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $48.95. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Taxes) $35; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $2.50, Diocesan Missions $1.45) $3.95; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $48.95.

Horr and Aldridge, St. Clement's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. John F. Pritchard. **Vestry Committee:** Wm. B. Ross, A. C. Cleve, Albert Ross.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 5; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 10; Baptisms (Infant) 6; Communicants—last reported 10: present number 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Sunday School—Teachers 5: Pupils 25; Public Services (Sundays) 20; Holy Communion, Public 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $45. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses, including Salaries) $20; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $5; Diocesan Missions $10) $15; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $45.

Lewistown, St. James' Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Herbert G. Wakefield. **Vestry Committee:** Alex Lehman (Clerk), Geo. J. Bach (Treas.), Edward Brassey, Edwin K. Cheadle, Dr. W. A. Long, W. D. Symmes, J. M. Vrooman, Austin W. Warr.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 72; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 76; Baptisms (Infant, 4: Adult, 4) 8; Confirmed, 9; Communicants—last reported 58; (Added—by Confirmation 9, by Admission 10: Lost—by Removal 10, Deceased 1, Dropped from the List 4) 62; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Sunday School—Teachers 10: Pupils 60; Public Services (Sundays 88: other Days 25) 113; Holy Communion, Public 18.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $2370.95. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $817, Sunday School $50.05, Repairs and Improvements $597.60, Insurance on Property $46, Rent of House for Rector (3 months) $60, Interest on Notes $90, Money Lent on Mortgage $300, In Bank $200) $2160.65; Diocesan (Convention Fund $9.70, Episcopate Fund $29, Diocesan Missions $44) $82.70; General (General Missions $65, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $9.65, Alaska Box $50, United Offering $3) $127.65; Total of **Expenditures** $2370.95.

Remarks: There are at Kendal 6 Families and 8 Confirmed Persons.

Livingston, St. Andrew's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Walter Lennie-Smith. **Vestry Committee:** Dr. R. D. Alton (Warden), Jos. C. Hinman (Secretary and Treas.), J. F. Clark, Dr. W. E. Dean, George Geer, James B. Hadfield, A. N. Shearman.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 56; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 81; Baptisms (Infant) 9; Confirmed 8; Communicants—last reported 55; (Added—by Confirmation 8, by Admission 1: Lost—by Removal 4) 81; Marriages, 6; Burials, 3; Sunday School—Teachers 7: Pupils 75; Public Services (Sundays 82: other Days 38) 140; Holy Communion, Public 17.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $1209.59. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $413, Sunday School $45.31, Alms $24.50, Repairs and Improvements $280.75, Insurance on Property $26, "Douglas Sutton Estate" $75, Reduction of Indebtedness $66.29) $980.85; Diocesan Convention Fund $10, Episcopate Fund $27.50, Diocesan Missions $50) $87.50; General (General Missions $50, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $9) $59; Total of **Expenditures** $1209.59.

Remarks: The above Financial Report is from Nov. 1, 1905. From the Mission at Chestnut the Report is as follows: Baptisms, 7; Confirmed, 5; Families, 6; Communicants, 11. Episcopate Endowment, $3.50; Diocesan Missions, $6.60. Cash on hand for Purchase of Church Building, $100.

W. LENNIE-SMITH, Missionary.

Logan, St. Barnabas' Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Frank Bradley Lewis. **Vestry Committee:** B. M. Smith, E. E. Veltum, W. D. Alexander, Louis C. Berier.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 8; Baptisms (Infant) 4; Communicants—last reported 8; Present number, 8; Burials, 2; Public Services (Sundays 8: other Days 2) 10; Holy Communion, Public 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $75.60. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $15.80, Altar $25, Insurance on Property $30) $70.80; Diocesan (Diocesan Missions) $4.80; General (General Missions) $5; Total of **Expenditures** $80.60.

Madison Valley, Trinity Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Charles Quinney. **Vestry Committee:** William Mitchell, E. A. Maynard, S. R. Smith, A. W. Switzer.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 25; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 50; Baptisms (Adult) 1; Confirmed, 5; Communicants—last reported 41; (Added—by Confirmation 5, by Admission 4) 50; Burials, 1; Sunday School—Teachers 4: Pupils 44; Public Services (Sundays 22: other Days 14) 36; Holy Communion, Public 6.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $641.05. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $360, Sunday School $18, Insurance on Property $50, Traveling Expenses $29.85, Church Indebtedness and Interest $86) $543.85; Diocesan (Convention Fund $3.30, Episcopate Fund $21.50, Diocesan Missions $32.40) $57.20; General (General Missions) $40; Total of **Expenditures** $641.05.

Malta, St. Mary's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. ——————.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 11; Baptisms (Infant) 2; Communicants, 11; Public Services (other Days) 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $11.50. **Expenditures:** Diocesan (Diocesan Missions) $6.50; General (General Missions) $5; Total of **Expenditures** $11.50.

Marysville, St. Mary's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Alfred E. Macnamara. **Vestry Committee:** William Maygir, Charles Maygir, Dr. Scamell.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 7; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 12; Baptisms (Infant, 5: Adult, 3) 8; Communicants—last reported 20; (Lost—by Removal 8) 12; Sunday School—Teachers 6: Pupils 49; Public Services (Sundays 20: other Days 1) 21; Holy Communion, Public 6.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $143.95. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses, including Salaries) $102.50; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $10, Diocesan Missions $10) $20; General (General Missions) $20; Total of **Expenditures** $143.95.

Remarks: This Report is from July 1, 1905, to May 31, 1906.

A. E. M.

McDonald Creek, St. Paul's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Herbert G. Wakefield. **Vestry Committee:** John Sellers (Clerk), Samuel Tyler, Daniel Tyler.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 7; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 13; Communicants—last reported 12; (Received from other Parishes and Missions 1: Lost—by Removal 1) 12; Sunday School—Teachers, 3: Pupils 20; Public Services (Sundays 1: other Days 6) 7; Holy Communion, Public 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $59.70. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $14.85, Sunday School $16) $30.85; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $0, Diocesan Missions $12.85) $18.85; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $59.70.

Miles City, Emmanuel Church.

Missionary, The Rev. John Evans. **Vestry Committee:** C. W. Butler, John E. de Carle, W. H. Trowbridge, Thomas Shore, John S. Towers.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 36; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 66; Baptisms (Infant) 2; Communicants—last reported 54; (Lost—by Removal 4) 50; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Sunday School—Teachers 4: Pupils 53; Public Services (Sundays 91: other Days 15) 106; Holy Communion, Public 13.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $1220.07. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $779.72, Sunday School $25, Repairs and Improvements $51.80, Taxes $75, Organist $73, Reduction on Indebtedness $63.35) $1067.07; Diocesan (Convention Fund $11.50, Episcopate Fund $26.50, Diocesan Missions $35) $73; General (General Missions $75, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $5) $80; Total of **Expenditures** $1220.07.

Neihart, Grace Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Robert S. Stringfellow.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 5; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 7; Baptisms (Infant) 1; Confirmed, 2; Communicants—last reported 5; (Added—by Confirmation 2: Lost—by Removal 2) 4; Public Services (Sundays 6: other Days 7) 13; Holy Communion, Public 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $22.70. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses) $22.72; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $2.50, Diocesan Missions $2.32) $4.82; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $37.52.

Philipsburg, St. Andrew's Mission.

Missionary, ——————. **Vestry Committee:** W. D. Brown (Clerk), W. T. Allison (Treas.), S. L. Walker, E. A. Crolli, W. E. Moore, William Roy, Conrad Wipf, E. A. Hannah.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 40; Baptisms (Infant, 6: Adult, 7) 13; Confirmed, 18; Communicants—last reported 29; Communicants now in Parish, 25; (Added—by Confirmation 18: Lost—by Removal 7) 40; Sunday School—Teachers 5: Pupils 40; Public Services (Sundays 2: other Days 6) 8; Holy Cummunion, Public 8.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $211.20. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $25, Sunday School $30, Other Parish Objects $50) $105; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $14.50, Diocesan Missions $25, Henrietta Brewer Memorial Hospital Fund $41.73) $81.23; General (General Missions) $25; Total of **Expenditures** $211.20.

Pony, St. John's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Charles Edward Tuke. **Vestry Committee:** W. R. McFadden, Dr. I. S. Stafford, C. H. Ferris, L. B. Olds, P. H. Gohn, C. E. Morris.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 28; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 44; Baptisms (Infant, 7: Adult, 1) 8; Confirmed, 4; Communicants—last reported 41; (Added—by Confirmation 4, by Admission 1: Lost—by Removal 2, Deceased 2, Dropped from the List 4) 36; Marriages, 1; Sunday School—Teachers 5: Pupils 48; Public Services (Sundays 46: other Days 2) 48; Holy Communion, Public 12.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $546.57. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $407, Sunday School $50.89, Expense of Architects $21) $478.89; Diocesan (Convention Fund $4, Episcopate Fund $20.50, Diocesan Missions $19.10) $43.60; General (General Missions $40, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $4) $44; Total of **Expenditures** $566.49.

Red Lodge, Calvary Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. J. W. Fogarty. **Vestry Committee:** B. E. Vaill (Clerk), W. A. Lewis (Treas.), F. A. Sell, George J. Jackson, T. F. Pollard, C. F. Brenn, T. R. Austin.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 47; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 69; Baptisms (Infant, 7: Adult, 10) 17; Confirmed, 12; Communicants—last reported 50; (Added—by Confirmation 12, by Admission 4: Dropped from the List 4) 64; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Sunday School—Teachers 6: Pupils 100; Public Services (Sundays 108: other Days 42) 129; Holy Communion, Public 36.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $1642.90. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $813.55, Sunday School $97.91, Alms $9, Repairs and Improvements $377.94, Reduction of Indebtedness $200) $1498.40; Diocesan (Convention Fund $9.50, Episcopate Fund $25, Diocesan Missions $30, Henrietta Brewer Memorial Hospital $25) $89.50; General (General Missions $50, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $5) $55; Total of **Expenditures** $1642.90.

Remarks: In this Report is included Services held at Joliet and Bridger.

Rosebud, St. Philip's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. John Evans. **Vestry Committee:** F. L. Mefford, Ernest E. Choisser, John Lucas.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 4; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 9; Baptisms (Infant) 1; Communicants—

last reported 7; Present number, 9; Burials, 1; Sunday School—Teachers 2: Pupils 21; Public Services (other Days) 12; Holy Communion, Public 3.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $744.50 **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $19.50, Sunday School $22, Building Chapel $600) $641.50; Diocesan (Convention Fund $1.20, Episcopate Fund $3.50, Diocesan Missions $10) $14.70; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $666.20.

Sheridan, Christ Church Mission.

Rector, The Rev. S. D. Hooker; **Assistant Minister,** Charles Edward Tuke. **Vestry Committee:** B. L. Golden (Treas).

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 39; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 51; Baptisms (Infant, 5: Adult, 3) 8; Confirmed, 3; Communicants—last reported 54; (Added—by Confirmation 3, by Admission 7: Lost—by Removal 14, Dropped from the List 12) 38; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Sunday School—Teachers 5: Pupils 42; Public Services (Sundays 50: other Days 15) 65; Holy Communion, Public 16.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $2338.60. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $372.95, Sunday School $52.65, Rectory $850, Fuel, etc., $23.53) $1299.13; Diocesan (Convention Fund $5.20, Episcopate Fund $27, Diocesan Missions $24.40) $56.60; General (General Missions $50, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $5, Missionary Box $2.50) $57.50; Total of **Expenditures** $1413.23.

Sun River, St. Luke's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Robert S. Stringfellow.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 8; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 12; Communicants—last reported 8; (Received from other Parishes and Missions 2: Lost—by Removal 2) 8; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Sunday School—Teachers 5: Pupils 25; Public Services (Sundays 18: other Days 4) 22; Holy Communion, Public 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $111.57. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses $58.25, Sunday School $33.32, Other Parish Objects $20) $111.57; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $4, Diocesan Missions $1.38) $5.38; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $126.95.

Remarks: The above includes Services held at Fort Shaw; also Moneys received from there.

Townsend, St. John's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Alfred E. Macnamara. **Vestry Committee:** E. H. Goodman (Clerk), James Gill, Burt E. Matthews, A. C. Carson, W. C. Eversole, J. G. Van Voast.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 27; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 44; Baptisms (Infant) 7; Confirmed, 2; Communicants—last reported 36; (Added—by Confirmation 2: Lost—

by Removal 2, Dropped from the List 2) 34; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Sunday School—Teachers 3: Pupils 42; Public Services (Sundays 43: other Days 6) 49; Holy Communion, Public 14.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $633.10. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $399.30, Repairs and Improvements $4.50, Insurance on Property $30.85, Payment on Church Debt $100) $534.65; Diocesan (Convention Fund $1.80, Episcopate Fund $13.50, Diocesan Missions $20) $35.30; General (General Missions) $30.10; Total of **Expenditures** $600.05.

Remarks: The Report is from July 1, 1905, to May 31, 1906.

A. E. M.

Virginia City, St. Paul's Elling Memorial.

Missionary, The Rev. Charles Quinney. **Vestry Committee:** Robert Vickers (Treas.), A. J. Bennett, J. M. Knight.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 35; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 68; Baptisms (Infant, 15: Adult, 3) 18; Confirmed, 8; Communicants—last reported 66; (Added—by Confirmation 8, by Admission 2: Lost—by Removal 7, Deceased 1, Dropped from the List 5) 63; Marriages, 8; Burials, 8; Sunday School—Teachers 6: Pupils 85; Public Services (Sundays 80: other Days 46) 126; Holy Communion, Public 14.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $1333.70. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $794.45, Sunday School $117.55, Repairs and Improvements on Rectory $35, Traveling Expenses $38.25, Parish Register $5.90, Added to Rectory Fund $161) $1152.15; Diocesan (Convention Fund $9.40, Episcopate Fund $33, Diocesan Missions $42.60, Rev. J. J. Bowker's Work $13.70) $98.70; General (General Missions $75, Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund $7.85) $82.85; Total of **Expenditures** $1333.70.

Whitefish, Trinity Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. H. E. Clowes.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 13; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 22; Baptisms (Adult) 1; Confirmed 3; Communicants—last reported 25; (Added—by Confirmation 3: Lost—by Removal 6) 22; Burials, 1; Public Services (other Days) 2; Holy Communion, Public 2

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $9.90. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses, including Salaries) $2.90; Diocesan (Diocesan Missions) $7; Total of **Expenditures** $9.90.

Whitehall, St. Mark's Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. Charles Edward Tuke. **Vestry Committee:** J. W. Reed, A. Needham, Dr. L. R. Packard.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 9; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 16; Baptisms (Infant, 2: Adult, 1) 3; Confirmed, 3; Communicants—last reported 12; (Added—by Confirmation 3, by Admission 1: Lost—by Removal 1, Dropped from the List 8) 7; Public Services (other Days) 16; Holy Communion, Public 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $92.05. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $57.10, Rent $15) $72.10; Diocesan (Convention Fund $1.20, Episcopate Fund $6, Diocesan Missions $2.75) $9.95; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $92.05.

Wibaux, St. Thomas' Mission.

Missionary, The Rev. W. J. Attwood.

STATISTICS: Families (or parts of Families), 14; Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 15; Communicants—last reported 14; (Received from other Parishes and Missions 4: Lost—by Removal 2, Deceased 1) 15; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Sunday School—Teachers 1: Pupils 10; Public Services (Sundays 24: other Days 11) 35; Holy Communion, Public 6.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $194.70. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses (including Salaries) $164.70, Sunday School $1.25, Repairs and Imrovements $7.15) $173.10; Diocesan (Convention Fund $1.60, Episcopate Fund $7, Diocesan Missions $3) $11.60; General (General Missions) $10; Total of **Expenditures** $194.70.

White Sulphur Springs, Grace Mission.

Missionary, ——————————.

STATISTICS: Whole number of Confirmed Persons, 12; Baptisms (Infant) 4; Communicants, 12; Public Services (Sundays 24: other Days 7) 11; Holy Communion, Public 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Total **Receipts** from all Sources $100.29. **Expenditures:** Parochial (Current Expenses, including Salaries) $47.50; Diocesan (Episcopate Fund $15, Diocesan Missions $20.15) $35.15; General (General Missions) $17.64; Total of **Expenditures** $100.29.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Reported by the Rev. George Stewart, Missoula: Baptisms—Infants 3, Adults 1; Total 4. Burials 4.

Reported by Bishop Brewer, not returned in Parish Reports:

Baptisms: Castle—Adult 1, Infant 1; Martinsdale, Adult 1; Total 3.

Confirmations: Jardine, 1; Chestnut, 5; Libby, 1; Total, 7.

Communicants: Assinniboine, 17; Belgrade, 11; Culbertson, 3; Chester, 2; Shelby, 2; Stockett, 5; Conrad, 3; Hinsdale, 8; Victor, 5; Stevensville, 5; Plains, 8; Castle, 2; Martinsdale, 3; Harlowton, 5; Twodot, 4; Chestnut, 11; Kendal, 8; Basin, 9; Libby, 5; Troy, 4; Ubet, 2; Avon, 4; Augusta, 5; Winston, 4; Hunters' Springs, 2; Cook City, 4; Elmonville, 9; Argenta, 2; Bannock, 3; Lima, 4; Joliet, 5; Cottonwood, 4; Scattering, 18. Total, 186.

Offerings: Diocesan (Episcopate Fund: Castle, $3; Chestnut, $3.50; Harlowton, $2; Jardine, $1; Martinsdale, $3; Stevensville, $3; Twodot, $11; Victor, $4) $30.50. Diocesan Missions: (Castle, $4.15; Como, $2.30; Cameron, $5; Martinsdale, $9.90; Plains, $2; Stevensville $2.70; Twodot, $20; Troy, $2.40; Twin Bridges, $3.75; Unionville, $1.70; Victor, $3.05) $56.95. General Missions: (Bridger, $5; Jardine, $10; Logan, $5; Fort Shaw, $10) $30. Total, $117.45.

Value of Church Property: Castle (Building Fund) $600; Missionary Endowment (Invested Funds) $14,000; Episcopate Fund (Invested Funds) $55,500; Bishop's House, $12,000; St. Peter's Hospital, $40,000. Total, $122,100.

Indebtedness: St. Peter's Hospital, $15,000.

Tabulated Statistics for the year ending May 31, 1906, compiled from the Reports presented at the Third Convention of the Church in Montana.

Name of Parish or Mission.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	No. of Conf'd Persons	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday-Schools		Churches.	Rectories.	Value of Church Property	Indebtedness.	Offerings.			
	Infant	Adult.	Total.						Teachers.	Pupils.					Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
Anaconda, St. Mark's	13	2	15	19	125	204	4	5	10	100	1	1	$17,400.00	$	$2,403.19	$ 154.00	$163.20	$2,720.39
Belt, St. Luke's	3		3	4	17	23	1	1					105.00		169.95	28.50	10.00	208.30
Big Timber, St. Mark's	3		3	4	22	31		2	4	30	1		3,411.00		501.45	55.60	25.00	582.05
Billings, St. Luke's	12	9	21	17	120	176	10	2	8	67	1	1	16,000.00	6,053.00	5,655.56	119.00	225.00	5,999.56
Boulder, St. Thomas'	1		1	1	37	48	1	1	5	31	1		3,000.00		371.65	45.40	25.00	442.05
Bozeman, St. James'	10	4	14	4	112	112	9	18	7	43	1	1	19,000.00	6[illegible]0.00	1,376.12	164.15	146.00	1,682.27
Butte, St. John's	24	12	36	33	361	506	40	35	19	250	1	1	46,925.00	9,900.00	10,700.89	467.50	772.43	11,940.82
Butte, St. Andrew's	5		5		36	49		6	7	40	1		4,000.00		564.57	23.90	25.00	613.47
Butte, St Paul's	21	2	23	6	65	101	10	8	9	138	1	1	13,600.00	2,000.00	919.28	77.30	107.45	1,104.03
Chinook, St. Timothy's	3	1	4	3	14	14							550.00			3.00	10.00	13.00
Chouteau, St. Stephen's	1		1		4	10							93.00		62.90	6.80	10.00	79.90
Columbia Falls, St. Matthew's				4	20	20	2		2	16			600.00		47.28	6.10	5.00	59.70
Darby, St. Thomas'	1		1	3	19	19	1	1	1	6	1		650.00		93.00	22.70	10.00	125.70
Deer Lodge, St. James'				1	49	49			4	35	1	1	8,000.00		148.30	47.50	25.00	220.80
Dillon, St. James'	17	8	25	20	95	107	2	6	12	106	1	1	13,000.00		1,528.55	236.10	365.60	2,130.65
Forsyth, Ascension	3		3		8	10							800.00		18.00	8.00	10.00	36.00
Fort Benton, St. Paul's	7		7	7	62	72		4	5	47	1	1	9,000.00		1,209.40	67.60	86.06	1,363.06
Fridley, St. John's	2		2	2	12	12	1	4	4	18	1		2,000.00		40.35	26.00	10.00	76.35
Gardiner, Emmanuel	12	10	22	7	9	9	4	3	3	25	1		3,000.00		1,025.00	20.00	5.00	1,050.00
Glasgow, St. Matthew's	5		5		25	25					1		1,600.00		145.00	16.10	10.00	171.10
Glendive, St. Matthew's	4		4	2	46	48	2	3	6	40	1	1	5,000.00	500.00	1,311.00	58.85	66.95	1,436.80
Granite, St. Peter's											1		6,000.00			12.50	10.00	22.50
Great Falls, Incarnation	15	3	18	10	188	197	12	12	13	130	1	1	10,160.00	1,200.00	2,706.93	262.26	250.00	3,219.19
Hamilton, St. Paul's	4		4	5	55	55	5	1	2	20	1	1	6,000.00		722.00	71.35	55.00	846.35
Harlem, St. Margaret's					10	10							200.00			18.00	12.70	30.70
Havre, St. Mark's					24	24							150.00		35.00	3.95	10.00	48.95
Helena, St. Peter's	30	12	42	19	302	476	7	15	28	275	1	1	69,093.00		7,577.68	703.80	477.95	8,759.43
Horr, St. Clement's	6		6		10	10	1	3	5	25					20.00	15.00	10.00	45.00
Kalispell, Christ	5	2	7	6	89	97	4	5	10	80	1		5,000.00		2,122.00	391.10	159.60	2,672.70
Lewistown, St. James'	4	4	8	9	62	76	3	5	10	60	1	1	9,000.00	3,000.00	2,160.65	82.70	127.65	2,370.95
Livingston, St. Andrew's	9		9	8	81	81	6	3	7	75	1	1	6,000.00	400.00	980.85	87.50	59.00	1,209.59
Logan, St. Barnabas'	4		4	8	8	8		2			1		1,500.00		70.80	4.80	5.00	80.60
Madison Valley, Trinity		1	1	5	50	50		1	4	44	1		3,000.00	250.00	543.85	57.20	40.00	641.05
Malta, St. Mary's	2		2		11	11										6.50	5.00	11.50
Marysville, St. Mary's	5	3	8		12	12			6	49	1		1,200.00		102.50	20.00	20.00	143.95
McDonald Creek, St. Paul's					12	13			3	20					30.85	18.85	10.00	59.70
Miles City, Emmanuel	2		2		50	66	4	7	4	53	1	1	10,500.00	75.00	1,067.07	73.00	80.00	1,220.07
Missoula, Holy Spirit	9	4	13	7	160	240	11	11	10	75	1	1	10,500.00		2,035.81	184.90	170.90	2,391.61
Neihart, Grace	1		1	2	4	7							2,400.00		18.15	4.82	10.00	37.52
Philipsburg, St. Andrew's	6	7	13	18	40	40			5	40	1	1	3,500.00	100.00	105.00	81.20	25.00	211.20
Pony, St. John's	7	1	8	4	36	44	1		5	30	1		1075.00		478.89	43.60	44.00	556.49
Red Lodge, Calvary	7	10	17	12	64	69	3	3	6	100	1		2,300.00		1,498.40	89.50	55.00	1,642.90
Rosebud, St. Philip's	1		1		9	9		1	2	21	1		1000.00	185.00	641.50	14.70	10.00	666.20
Sheridan, Christ	5	3	8	3	38	51	2	3	5	42	1	1	6,300.00	1,500.00	1,299.13	56.60	57.50	1,413.23
Sun River, St. Luke's					8	12			5	25	1		300.00		111.57	5.38	10.00	126.95
Townsend, St. John's	7		7	2	34	44	1	2	3	42	1		2,050.00	460.00	534.65	35.30	30.10	600.05
Virginia City, St. Paul's	5	3	18	8	63	68	8	8	6	85	1	1	26,025.00		1,152.15	98.70	82.85	1,333.70
Whitefish, Trinity		1	1	3	22	22		1					40.00		2.90	7.00		9.90
Whitehall, St. Mark's	2	1	3	3	7	12							92.50		72.10	9.45	10.00	92.05
White Sulphur Spr'gs, Grace	4		4		12	12							2,200.00		47.50	35.15	1.64	100.29
Wibaux, St. Thomas'					15	15	1		1	10	1		1,500.00		173.10	11.60	10.00	194.70
Miscellaneous	4	2	6	7	185			4					122,100.00	15,000.00		87.45	30.00	117.45

THE

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE DIOCESE OF MONTANA

CONSTITUTION

Article I. The Diocese of Montana, as a constituent part of the body known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, accedes to, recognizes and adopts the General Constitution and Canons of the Church, and acknowledges its authority accordingly.

Article II. There shall be a Convention of the Diocese on the third Sunday of June in each year, at such place as shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, by the Standing Committee. The Bishop and Standing Committee shall have power to change the time and place of the meeting of the Convention.

Article III. The Bishop may call Special Conventions when he shall judge it conducive to the good of the Church. In case of his inability to do so, or if there shall be a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Standing Committee shall have the power to call a Special Convention; such call to be made by a circular letter to all the Clergy, Parishes and Organized Missions, issued at least thirty days before the day appointed for the Special Convention, stating the business for which the Convention is called; and no other business than that for which it is called shall be transacted by a Special Convention without unanimous consent.

Article IV. 1. The Convention shall be composed of Clergymen and Laymen. Every Clergyman, personally and canonically resident in the Diocese, shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention; provided, however, that no Clergyman shall be entitled to vote for a Bishop, unless he shall have been actually and canonically a resident of the Diocese at least six months prior to the Election.

2. The Lay members shall consist of male Delegates, not exceeding five from each Parish, and three from each Organized Mission, and three from each Parochial Mission, in union with the Convention. The Lay Delegates from each Parish shall be chosen by the Vestry thereof, and the Lay Delegates from each Organized Mission shall be chosen by the Vestry Committee thereof, and the Lay Delegates from each Parochial Mission, by the Authority in charge thereof. Lay Delegates, a majority of whom shall be Communicants, shall be at least twenty-one years of age, stated worshippers in the Parish or Mission which they represent, and, if representing a Parish, they shall be qualified Electors of the same.

3. All officers of the Convention and all members of the Boards and Committees elected by the Convention, when not Delegates to the same, shall be entitled ex-officio to seats in the Convention, and with the approval of the President, shall have the right to speak on the subjects pertaining to their respective offices, but without the right to vote.

Article V. Every Convention shall be opened with the Prayers of the Church. On the first morning of the Convention there shall be a Sermon, Address or Charge by the Bishop, or a Sermon by some Presbyter appointed by him, and there shall always be a Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Article VI. 1. The Bishop shall be the President of any Convention, but if there be no Bishop, or if he be absent or unable to act, the members shall elect a President from among the Presbyters.

2. At every Annual Convention a Secretary shall be chosen from among the Clerical members, who shall remain in office until his successor be elected. His duties shall be to take minutes and record all proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, preserve its records, give notice of the times and places of all Annual and Special Conventions, and faithfully deliver to his successor all books and papers relative and belonging to the Convention which may be in his possession.

3. A Treasurer shall be chosen by the Convention, to hold office until his successor shall be elected at an Annual Convention. His duties shall be those commonly pertaining to the office, and he shall make a report to each Annual Convention. In case of vacancy in the office of Secretary or Treasurer, the place shall be filled by appointment of the Ecclesiastical Authority.

4. A Registrar shall be chosen by the Convention, to hold office until his successor shall be elected.

Article VII. 1. One-third of all the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and Representatives from not less than three Parishes or Organized Missions, shall constitute a quorum to do business; but a less number may adjourn from time to time.

2. The Clerical and Lay members of the Convention shall sit and deliberate in one body; and every question, unless it be otherwise provided in this Constitution, shall be decided by a majority of the members present; provided, however, that in voting on proposed Amendments to the Constitution or Canons, and in any other case when requested by five members, the vote shall be taken by Orders, and a concurrence of the two Orders shall determine the vote of the Convention; provided, also, that in voting by Orders, each Parish or Mission shall be entitled to but one vote.

Article VIII. The election of a Bishop shall be only at an Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose. Nominations may be made in open Convention; but after nominations are closed, the two Orders shall separate, and each Order shall elect its

own Chairman and Secretary. The Clergy shall then choose by ballot some fit and qualified person for the office of Bishop, and shall communicate their choice to the President of the Convention and to the Lay Delegates. The Lay Delegates shall thereupon vote by ballot upon the approval of the choice thus made by the Clergy, and shall communicate the result of this vote to the President of the Convention. The President shall then reassemble the Convention and declare the result of the votes, and if the person chosen by the Clergy shall have been approved by the Lay Delegates, he shall be declared to be duly elected.

The Election of a Bishop shall be determined by a majority in each Order; provided, however, that if less than two-thirds of all the Clergy entitled to vote be present, two-thirds of the votes in each Order shall be necessary to determine the Election.

Article IX. The Convention shall elect annually a Standing Committee, to consist of three Presbyters and three Laymen, Communicants of the Church, who shall continue in office until their successors are elected, and shall have the power to fill any vacancy occurring in their body. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or when the Bishop is incapable of acting, the Standing Committee shall constitute the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, for all purposes declared in the Constitution and Canons. The said Presbyters must be entitled to seats in the Convention, and the Laymen must be members of some Parish, Organized Mission or Parochial Mission in union with the Convention. The Committee shall at its first meeting choose one of its Clerical members for President, and one of its members for Secretary. Any four members (the whole having been summoned) shall make a quorum, unless in any case their own rules require a larger number; and they shall make Rules of meetings and business as they see fit.

Article X. Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention shall be elected at the Annual Convention next preceding any stated General Convention; and the Deputies thus elected shall continue in office for three years. An equal number of Supplemental Deputies shall also be appointed in the same manner; from whom, in the order of priority of election, the Bishop shall fill vacancies which may occur among the Deputies before or during the sessions of the General Convention.

Article XI. The Election of all Officers provided for in this Constitution shall be by ballot; provided, however, that by unanimous consent, when only one person shall have been placed in nomination, the ballot may be dispensed with.

Article XII. This Constitution shall not be altered or amended in any Article unless the Amendment shall have been proposed and approved at an Annual Convention, published at large in its Journal, and adopted at the next Annual Convention by a two-thirds vote of all the members present.

CANONS

CANON I.

Of Clergymen Entitled to Seats.

Immediately before the meeting of any Convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall deliver to the Secretary a List of all the Clergy canonically and personally resident in the Diocese, and entitled to seats in the Convention, together with the names of their respective cures, Parishes or stations, or places of residence. This List shall determine the right of any Clergyman to a seat in the Convention, subject, however, to correction by the Convention, in accordance with the Constitution and Canons.

CANON II.

Of Lay Delegates.

The Vestry of each Parish, or the Vestry Committee of each Organized and Parochial Mission, at a meeting duly convened, may elect Lay Delegates to represent such Parish or Mission in the Convention, according to Article III. of the Constitution. The appointment of Lay Delegates shall be certified in writing by the Chairman of the meeting at which they are elected, and attested by the Clerk of the Vestry or the Secretary of the Vestry Committee, and the Certificate shall state that the Delegate or Delegates therein named are duly qualified according to the provisions of Article IV. of the Constitution. The form of such Certificate may be prescribed by the Convention, and when so prescribed no other Certificate of the Appointment of Lay Delegates to the Convention shall be allowed or received. The Certificates shall be in duplicate, and one copy forwarded to the Secretary of the Convention, the other given to one of the Lay Delegates. A copy of this Canon and of the above cited Section of the Constitution, shall be sent to every Parish and Mission in the Diocese, along with the notice of the meeting of the Convention.

CANON III.

Of the Organization of the Convention.

1. On the second day, after Morning Prayer, the Convention shall be called to order for business by the Bishop, if he be present, if not, by the senior Presbyter present.

2. The Secretary shall call the Roll of the Clergy according to the List furnished him by the Bishop. He shall then call the names of the Parishes and Missions entitled to representation, when Lay Delegates shall present their Certificates. These shall be referred to a Committee on Credentials to be appointed by the Presiding Officer, and this Committee shall report without delay all regular Certificates, others being temporarily laid aside. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Delegates whose Certificates are thus found regular.

3. If a constitutional quorum be present, the Presiding Officer shall declare the Convention open for business, and if the Bishop be not present the first business shall be the election of a President, according to Article VI. of the Constitution. A President having been elected, he shall take the chair immediately.

4. Irregular and defective Certificates of Election of Lay Delegates, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials, shall now be reported, together with any evidence regarding contested seats, and the Convention shall decide as to the admission of Delegates named in such Certificates, and shall decide all contests.

5. Then shall follow the election of a Secretary, and also of a Treasurer and Registrar, if it be necessary. (See Article VI. of the Constitution.)

6. Further order of business shall be as provided in the Rules of Order. The Rules of Order of the last preceding Annual Convention shall be the Rules of Order until they are changed by a vote of a majority of the Convention.

CANON IV.

Of the Officers of the Convention.

1. The President, as a member of the Convention, is entitled to the same privileges of membership that are accorded to every other member.

2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to notify each Clergyman, or, in case of vacancy, the Vestry or Vestry Committee, in the Diocese, thirty days before the time appointed for the meeting of any Convention, of the time and place of such meeting, sending to the proper officers blanks for Parish Reports and for Certificates of Lay Delegates. He shall prepare the Journal of Convention and procure its publication. He shall send annually a copy of the Journal to the Secretary of the last House of Clerical and Lay Deputies, and to the Secretary of each Diocesan Convention, and he shall request of the latter copies of the Journals of their respective Dioceses in exchange. He shall send to each General Convention a Certificate of the Election of Clerical and Lay Deputies, in accordance with Canon 46, Art. 1, Sec. 2, of Canons of the General Convention.

3. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all the funds of the Convention, as shall be ordered by the Convention. He shall deliver

to his successor in office, all moneys, vouchers and records in his possession which may relate or belong to his office, and he shall give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, in an amount which shall be fixed from time to time by the Standing Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to secure historical information pertaining to the work of the Church in the Diocese of Montana, and preserve all records pertaining thereto.

CANON V.

Of the Organization and Constitution of Parishes.

Any number of adult male Communicants of the Church, not less than six, residing in this Diocese, may, with the consent of the Bishop, organize themselves into a Parish, as follows:

1. Notice shall first be given to the Bishop of their intention, in a written communication, setting forth the facts as above stated, and signed by the persons who thus desire to organize. This notice shall also contain such other information as may be necessary to enable the Bishop to judge of the propriety and feasibility of the proposed organization. A Certificate from the Bishop of his approval and consent will be essential for further proceeding.

2. The consent of the Bishop having been received, notice shall be given on some occasion of Public Worship, at least two weeks prior to the time appointed for the meeting, that persons belonging to the Protestant Episcopal Church, or desirous of becoming members of the same, will meet at a time and place specified, for the purpose of organizing a Parish, adopting the prescribed Constitution of the Parish, and electing the requisite number of Wardens and Vestrymen. This notice shall be given by the Clergyman in charge, if there be one, if not, by some other Clergyman, invited to hold service and give the notice, and also to preside at the meeting, thereby appointed for Organization.

3. At the time of the meeting the aforesaid Clergyman shall preside, a Secretary shall be appointed, and a book provided for the Minutes, in which the first record shall be a list of the persons attending the meeting and who are qualified to vote, and then a record of all actions had, and a copy of all papers pertaining to the association and organization.

4. Each Parish admitted into union with this Convention shall accede to, recognize and adopt the following Constitution of Parishes:

"CONSTITUTION OF.....PARISH.....MONTANA.

ARTICLE I. NAME.

This Parish shall be known and incorporated by the name of .....Parish.....Montana.

ARTICLE II. ACCEDING TO CHURCH DISCIPLINE, ETC.

This Parish, as a constituent part of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Montana, expressly accedes to, recognizes and adopts the Constitution, Canons, Doctrines, Discipline and Worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this Diocese, and recognizes their authority accordingly.

ARTICLE III. THE VESTRY.

Section 1. The affairs of the Parish shall be conducted by a Vestry, consisting of the Rector, if there be one, two (2) Wardens, and (not less than three or more than ten) Vestrymen.

Sec. 2. The Rector, if there be one, shall be ex-officio member of the Vestry and President thereof, with right to vote, and in case of a tie, to give the casting vote.

Sec. 3. The Wardens shall be designated as Senior Warden and Junior Warden, respectively. They shall be Communicants and qualified Electors of the Parish.

Sec. 4. The Vestrymen shall be qualified Electors of the Parish.

Sec. 5. At all meetings of the Vestry or Parish, the Rector shall preside; if there be none, or if he be absent, the Senior Warden, or in the case of his absence, the Junior Warden, shall preside. If all three be absent the meeting shall elect a Presiding Officer.

Sec. 6. The Vestry of the Parish shall, at the first meeting after the annual election, choose by ballot, a Clerk and a Treasurer, whose duties shall be those usually pertaining to such offices.

Sec. 7. The members of the Vestry shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, and shall be considered Trustees of the Parish in accordance with the laws of this State for the Incorporation of Religious Societies.

ARTICLE IV. ELECTORS.

Section 1. All adult males, members of the Church by Baptism, who have been connected with the Parish for at least three months before any Parish meeting, and all adult males who have for at least six months prior to any Parish meeting contributed to the expenses of the Parish in the manner adopted and practiced by such Parish, shall be qualified Electors of such Parish meeting.

Sec. 2. At any Parish meeting, the Presiding Officer, with two Tellers—one appointed by him and one chosen by the meeting—shall determine the qualifications of any person offering to vote.

ARTICLE V. ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

The qualified electors of the Parish shall meet annually on Monday of Easter week, and elect two Wardens and.....Vestrymen, in accordance with Article III., Sections 1, 3 and 4, of this Constitution, who shall continue in office during one year, or until their successors

are elected and qualified. Provided, however, that it may be lawful for any Parish to provide by its By-Laws for the division of its Vestrymen into classes, who may hold office for a longer period than one year, one of such classes being elected each year.

ARTICLE VI. VESTRY MEETINGS.

Section 1. Regular meetings of the Vestry shall be held at least once in three months.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be held at such times as the Rector or any two of the members may desire, after at least three days' notice.

ARTICLE VII. VACANCIES.

Section 1. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of Rector, such vacancy shall be filled by election of the Vestry, subject to the approval of the Bishop.

Sec. 2. The Vestrymen may fill vacancies occurring in their own number.

ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS.

The Vestry may adopt such By-Laws as shall be necessary for the transaction of business, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and of the Diocese of Montana, and of this Constitution.

ARTICLE IX. ALTERATIONS OF CONSTITUTION.

Alterations, amendments and additions to this Constitution may, at any time, be made by the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Montana."

5. Upon the adoption of this Constitution the meeting shall proceed to elect one Senior Warden, one Junior Warden and such number of Vestrymen as the Constitution adopted shall specify. The Rector of the Parish shall be elected by the Vestry at the first meeting after the organization is complete.

6. The meeting shall then, by resolution, instruct the Vestry to prepare and file Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Montana, and to adopt a seal; also to make application at the next succeeding Annual Convention of the Diocese of Montana for admission thereto.

7. The Minutes of Proceedings of this meeting signed by the President and attested by the Secretary, shall be preserved in the records of the Parish. A transcript of the same, signed and attested in the same manner, shall immediately be sent to the Bishop, and if he approves, he shall thereupon certify that the Organization is complete, which Certificate shall also be preserved with the Records of Organization.

8. In case application shall be made for the formation of a new Parish within the limits of an existing Parish or Parishes, the Rector

and Vestry of such Parish or Parishes shall be notified of such application by the Standing Committee; and the matter shall then be determined according to the provisions of Section 1, Canon 3, Title III. of the Digest.

9. Any Parish constituted under this Canon may by vote of the Convention, at an Annual Meeting, be admitted to union therewith, on making application by a duly authorized Delegate, whose authority shall be attested by the Clerk of the Vestry.

10. The Convention may, by general Canon, or by vote on a special case, assign territorial limits to Parishes; but in case no such limits shall have been assigned, the limits of a Parish shall be those of a city or town in which the Church stands. No Parish or Mission shall be formed within the limits of an existing Parish without the consent first given of the Rector and Vestry of such Parish; and the same rule shall apply in case of a change of site of any existing Church, Chapel or Mission; provided, however, that in every case of consent withheld, the consent of the Bishop and Standing Committee, after notice to all parties interested, shall be sufficient.

CANON VI.

On Organized Missions.

1. The Bishop shall have sole power to establish an Organized Mission, except in that case referred to in Canon V., Paragraph 10. when the consent of the Standing Committee becomes necessary. A Mission shall be considered an Organized Mission for all purposes mentioned in these Constitutions and Canons, when the Bishop shall have appointed a Vestry Committee of not less than three, and this Vestry Committee shall have perfected its organization by the election of officers. The Minister, if there be one, shall be appointed by the Bishop, and shall be ex-officio Chairman of the Vestry Committee. The Vestry Committee shall appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer from their own number, and if there be no Minister, they shall also elect a Chairman.

2. A Mission organized within an existing Parish shall be called a Parochial Mission.

3. A Mission may be admitted into union with the Convention, by vote at an Annual Meeting of the Convention on presenting a Certificate from the Bishop of its establishment as an Organized or Parochial Mission in accordance with this Canon, and acceding to the Constitution and Canons, and making application for admission by a duly authorized Delegate, whose authority shall be attested by the Secretary of the Vestry Committee, or in the case of the Parochial Mission, by the Authority in charge thereof.

4. All property of an Organized Mission shall be vested in "the Trustees of the Diocese of Montana," who shall hold the same for the benefit of said Mission, until such time as it shall be duly organized as a Parish, when the said property may be transferred to the Parish Corporation.

CANON VII.

On Reports of Parishes and Missions.

1. In order to carry out the provisions of Title I., Canon 20, Sec. 1 of the Digest, it is hereby required that every Clergyman of this Diocese shall keep a Register of all the Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals solemnized by him, specifying the names of the persons baptized and their sponsors, of the parties married, and of the persons buried, and the time when each rite was performed. If the Clergyman be in charge of a Parish or Mission, he shall make these entries in a Parish Register; and he shall also enter therein the names of persons confirmed, and shall keep in said Register a list of the Communicants of the Parish or Mission. In case of the Clergyman's removal, this Register shall be deposited with one of the Wardens, or with the Chairman of the Vestry Committee; and in such case the Wardens or the Chairman shall cause all needful entries to be made in the Register until the Parish or Mission shall be again in charge of a Clergyman of the Church.

2. Each Clergyman of this Diocese having charge of a Parish or Mission, or if a Parish or Organized Mission be vacant, the Wardens or the Chairman of the Vestry Committee shall present or cause to be delivered, on the first day of June, or as soon as possible thereafter, preceding every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, if there be no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a Statement and Report in the following form:

ANNUAL PARISH (OR MISSION) REPORT.

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From..... .....Montana

Rector (or Missionary).

The Reverend .....

Assistant Minister

The Reverend .....

Vestry (or Vestry Committee).

Senior Warden .....
Junior Warden .....
Clerk (or Secretary) .....
Treasurer .....
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STATISTICS.

Families (or parts of Families) .....———
Whole number of Confirmed Persons.....———
Baptisms: Infants.....———, Adults.....———. Total....———
Confirmed .....———
Communicants, last reported .....———
Communicants Added:—By First Communion.———
By Admission .....——— ———
By Transfer .....———
Communicants Lost:— By Death .....———
By Transfer .....———
Otherwise ....——— ———
Communicants, present number .....———
Marriages .....———
Burials .....———
Sunday School Officers and Teachers .....———
Sunday School Pupils .....———
Public Services: Sundays———, Other Days———. Total..———
Holy Communion:
Number of Public Celebrations———, Private———. Total———

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Church Property.

Church Building	Value	$.....	.....
Rectory	Value	.....	.....
.....	Value	.....	.....
.....	Value	.....	.....
.....	Value	.....	.....
.....	Value	.....	.....
.....	Value	.....	.....
.....	Value	.....	.....
Total Value of Church Property.....		$.....	.....

Indebtedness.

On Church Building	$.....	.....
On Rectory	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
Total Indebtedness	$.....	.....

RECEIPTS.

Balances from Last Year	$.....	.....
Income from Property	.....	.....
Income from Subscriptions and Pew Rents	.....	.....
Income from Regular Sunday Offerings	.....	.....
Income from Special Offerings	.....	.....
Income from Communion Alms	.....	.....
Income from Sunday School Offerings, $———— Missions, $————	.....	.....
Income from Various Guilds, Auxiliaries, etc.		
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.....	.....	.....
Total Receipts	$.....	.....

EXPENDITURES.

I. Parochial.

Current Expenses (including Salaries)	$.....	.....
For Sunday School Maintenance	.....	.....
Alms	.....	.....
Repairs and Improvements of Property	.....	.....
Insurance on Property	.....	.....
Interest	.....	.....
Taxes	.....	.....
Paid on Indebtedness	.....	.....
Other Parish Objects.		
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
Total for Parochial Purposes	$.....	.....

II. Diocesan.

Convention Fund	$.....	.....
Episcopate Fund	.....	.....
Diocesan Missions	.....	.....
Other Diocesan Objects.		
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....
Total for Diocesan Purposes	$.....	.....

III. General.

General Missions	$.....	.....
Domestic Missions	.....	.....
Foreign Missions	.....	.....
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	.....	.....
Boxes (appraised valuation)	.....	.....
Other General Objects.		
.....	.....	.....
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.....	.....	.....
Total for General Purposes	$.....	.....

SUMMARY.

Parochial	$.....	.....
Diocesan	.....	.....
General	.....	.....
Balance on Hand	.....	.....
Total Expenditures	.....	.....

Remarks:

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3. No Name need be dropped from the Parish Register because the person is not reckoned a present Communicant for the purposes of the Annual Report.

4. The items under this Report shall be for the year ending May 31st.

5. The Clergyman, Wardens or Chairman shall further report all other matters that may throw light on the state of the Parish or Mission.

6. Every other Clergyman not in charge of a Parish or Mission shall report the occasional services he may have performed; and if he shall have performed no such service, the cause or reasons which may have prevented the same. These Reports, or such parts of them as the Bishop may see fit, may be read in Convention, and shall be entered in the Convention Journal.

7. At every Visitation the Rector, or the Wardens or Chairman, if the Parish or Mission be vacant, shall submit the Parish Register to the Bishop for his inspection.

8. The basis of Financial Assessments laid by the Convention upon Parishes or Missions, unless otherwise specially ordered, shall be the amount reported for the preceding year for "Current Expenses, including Salaries," being the first item in the Parish Report under "Expenditures, Parochial." This shall be understood to mean all Salaries and other Expenses as are constant and periodical, such as music, fuel, lights, sexton, etc.

CANON VIII.

On the Board of Missions.

1. The Diocesan Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, five other Clergymen, the Treasurer of the Diocese and five other Laymen, to be elected by the Convention annually, four of whom shall constitute a quorum. The object of the Board shall be the promotion and extension of the Missionary operations of the Church in the Diocese.

2. A meeting shall be held for the organization of the Board and the arrangement of its work, immediately after the election of its members by the Convention. Other meetings may be called by the Chairman as desired.

3. The Board shall have power to elect a Secretary or any other officer it may deem necessary, but the the Bishop shall be ex-officio Chairman, and the Treasurer of the Diocese shall be ex-officio Treasurer. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, the Board shall elect one of its members as Chairman. The Board shall have power to make appeals to the Parishes and Missions for the raising of money for the support of its work, and to disburse the same as hereinafter provided.

4. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds contributed or collected for Diocesan Missions, and any other funds, for the care of which no other provision shall have been made. He shall pay out these funds only on the order of the Board or the Bishop.

5. An annual Report of all its proceedings shall be submitted to the Convention by the Secretary of the Board, with a detailed statement of its Receipts and Expenditures by the Treasurer.

6. If at any time a demand shall arise for a subdivision of the Diocese into Missionary Convocations for the more effective administration of the Church's work, it shall be in the power of the Board to subdivide, and to make rules for the government of the several Convocations, the whole work being under the immediate supervision of the Board until the next annual meeting of the Convention.

CANON IX.

On Assessments and Offerings.

1. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention shall be a Standing Committee on Assessments. It shall be their duty to levy upon each Parish and Organized Mission an Assessment sufficient to defray the regular and incidental expenses of the Convention, and to constitute what shall be known as the "Convention Fund."

2. It shall be their duty to levy upon each Parish and Mission a sum equal to fifty cents for each Communicant of such Parish or Mission for the Episcopate Fund of Montana. The Report of this Committee upon these Assessments shall be made before the final adjournment of each Annual Convention, and shall be published in the Journal.

3. At least one Offering shall be taken in each Parish or Mission every year for each of the following purposes: For the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, recommended for Christmas Day; for General Missions, recommended for the Epiphany or Lenten Season; for Diocesan Missions, to be obligatory on the occasion of the Bishop's official visit to each Parish or Mission.

CANON X.

Of the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund of Montana.

1. There shall be five Trustees appointed by the Convention, to whom the management and care of the Fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese shall be entrusted. This Board of Trustees shall consist of two Clergyman and three Laymen, one of whom shall be elected at each Annual Convention.

Such Trustees shall hold office for the term of five years each, and until their successors shall be duly elected.

2. Said Board of Trustees of the Episcopate Fund of Montana shall become a body corporate under the laws of the State of Montana, for the purpose herein specified, and until such Corporation is created, the duties, obligations and liabilities herein imposed, and the rights and privileges granted to the Board of Trustees of the Episcopate Fund shall be imposed upon and enjoyed by the Corporation heretofore organized under authority of the Missionary District of Montana, and known as the Trustees of the Episcopate Fund of Montana. All of the provisions of these Canons shall apply to the said Corporation and its members with the same force and effect as if it had been created by the Convention.

3. It shall be the duty of said Trustees to take, hold and administer all funds and other property which may be entrusted to them for the Endowment of the Episcopate of Montana, and to invest the same as safely and securely as their judgment shall determine.

4. They shall remit before the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, the sums received by them as income of said Endowment Fund, to the Treasurer of the Diocese, and the receipt of said Treasurer shall be a proper Voucher for said Trustees in rendering their Annual Report to the Convention of the Diocese.

5. A statement of the proceedings of said Trustees, exhibiting the condition of the Fund hereby entrusted to their charge, together with the items of Receipts and Disbursements, with the Vouchers thereof, shall be submitted to each Annual Convention.

CANON XI.

On Salaries.

The salary of the Bishop shall be determined by the Convention, and shall be paid quarterly by the Treasurer of the Diocese, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year; and the Bishop shall have the use of the Episcopal residence.

CANON XII.

On the Trustees of the Diocese of Montana.

1. There shall be a Board of Trustees, to be called the Trustees of the Diocese of Montana, to consist of five members, of whom the Bishop of this Diocese shall be, ex-officio, one. Of the remaining members, two shall be Clergymen, and two Laymen, all personally and canonically resident within the Diocese. One of said Trustees shall be elected at each Annual Convention of this Diocese, whose term of office shall begin on the first day of July succeeding his election, and shall continue for four years, and until his successor is duly elected. In case of a vacancy occurring during the period intervening

between two Annual Conventions, such vacancy shall be filled by election of the remaining Trustees, until the vacancy shall be filled by the action of the Annual Convention. The removal of any Trustee from the Diocese shall, ipso facto, vacate his office as Trustee.

2. "The Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Montana" shall be a body corporate under the laws of the State of Montana, for the purpose of taking and holding in trust and administering any property, real and personal, given or acquired for objects connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Montana, other than that held by Parochial and other Corporations duly organized. Provided, however, that until such Corporation is created, the duties, obligations and liabilities herein imposed, and the rights and privileges hereby granted to the Board of Trustees of the Diocese of Montana, shall be imposed upon and enjoyed by the Corporation heretofore organized under the authority of the Missionary District of Montana, known as the Trustees of the Diocese of Montana, and all the provisions of these Canons shall apply to the said Corporation and its members with the same force and effect as if it had been created by this Convention. Such property shall be held by said Corporation solely for the purpose designated, and an annual Report shall be made to the convention as to the amount and condition of the property in its hands.

3. The Bishop shall be President of the Corporation and a Treasurer shall be appointed by its members, whose duty it shall be under the direction of said Corporation, to receive and pay out all money, and to take charge of all deeds and papers which may be entrusted to said Corporation for the use and benefit of said Church, and to keep its books, accounts and records; and who shall give such security for the faithful performance of his duty as may be required by the Corporation.

4. The Corporation shall conform to such instructions as may, from time to time, be given by the Convention of the Diocese. The Corporation shall have no power to convey the title of any property held in trust by them, except by permission of the Convention of the Diocese aforesaid; provided, however, that this restriction shall not apply to properties derived from specific legacies, unless in the case of Church grounds and buildings, or to property acquired by the Corporation as an investment.

5. Any Organized Parish may, of its own election, transfer the title to any property in its possession to this Corporation, to be held in trust for the purpose of its designation, and to be re-transferred at the request of such Parish, and by the consent of the Convention.

6. The Trustees of the Diocese of Montana shall be the custodians of the Missionary Endowment Fund of Montana, and shall pay any sums received as income of said Fund to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions quarterly in each year, before the first days of January, April, July and October.

CANON XIII.

Of the Records of the Standing Committee.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Standing Committee to keep a Journal of its proceedings, which shall be subject to the inspection of the Convention, and to prepare an Abstract of the Journal each year, under the direction of the Committee, and present the same to the Annual Convention. The Abstract shall specify the time and place of each meeting of the Committee during the year; the names of those present; the names of those recommended to the Bishop to be admitted Candidates for Holy Orders, or to be ordained Deacons or Priests; and the substance of all other matters which shall have been brought before them, and such Abstract shall be entered on the Journals of the Convention, and published therewith.

CANON XIV.

On Attending the Meetings of the Convention.

The regular attendance of the Clergy and the Lay Delegates at the meetings of the Convention is of essential consequence to the interests of the Church. Therefore, such attendance is hereby enjoined upon them as a duty. And no member of this Convention shall leave the same during its sessions without having applied for and received leave of absence.

CANON XV.

Of Proceedings in Case a Clergyman Be Accused, by Public Rumor or Otherwise, of Offenses for Which He May Be Tried.

1. Whenever a Clergyman of this Diocese shall become liable to Presentment and Trial under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the Presentment shall be in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offenses of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstance. Such Presentment may be made by the majority of the Vestry of any Parish of which the accused may be Minister, or by any five members of a Mission of which he may have charge, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned.

2. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under imputation of having been guilty of any offense or misconduct, for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interests of the Church require an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case—a majority of whom shall make such examination; and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for Presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

3. Any Priest or Deacon of the Diocese may, for himself, request of the Bishop the inquiry provided for in this Canon, in which case it shall be instituted and shall proceed in accordance with the above requirements.

CANON XVI.

On the Trial of a Clergyman.

1. A Presentment being made in any of the modes above described, if the facts charged shall not appear to the Bishop to be such as to constitute an offense, he may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do, and some of which do not constitute an offense, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused, and shall nominate nine Presbyters of this Diocese, entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the Presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names to the Bishop in writing; and if he shall not so notify the Bishop within thirty days, the Bishop shall select five, and the Presbyters so elected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct. They shall choose a President from their own number, and a Secretary, either of their own number or otherwise, as they shall see fit. They shall have power to adjourn from time to time and from place to place (but always within this Diocese).

2. At least thirty days before their first meeting, a written notice of the time and place of such meeting shall be served on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the Presentment.

3. If at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if after one adjournment or more it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, being not less than three, shall constitute the Board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

4. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the Presentment, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

5. If a Clergyman presented, after having due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, except for some reasonable cause, to be allowed by the Board, they shall pronounce him in contumacy, and thereupon the Bishop shall suspend him from the functions of the Ministry. And if he shall not appear within six months, the Bishop shall proceed to depose him from the Ministry of the Church.

6. When the Board shall proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify to the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the Presentment. If on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the Presentment, the Board may dispense with further hearing of evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the Sentence that ought to be pronounced.

7. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made to appear satisfactorily to him, that any witness, whose evidence it is supposed will be material, cannot be brought to the place of trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witnesses. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. And if the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for every twenty miles of said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in the manner aforesaid.

8. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in writing, signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the Presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the Sentence which in their opinion should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall without delay be communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such Canonical Sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided, however, that the Sentence shall not exceed in severity that recommended by the Board; and such Sentence shall be final.

9. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may in his opinion be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be opened at the time to all persons who may choose to attend, and the Sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as before mentioned.

10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or a paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper; provided, however, that the service, if not personal, shall be a notice of at least sixty days.

11. The accused may have the privilege of appearing by counsel. In case the accused shall exercise this privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall be entitled to like privilege. Such counsel shall in all cases be members of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

12. The Record of all proceedings upon a Presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee, and for that purpose shall, after final decision, be delivered to their Secretary.

13. Any charge under this Canon must be presented to the proper authority within three years from the date of the alleged offenses; but when proceedings are brought in respect of an offense for which a conviction has been obtained in any court of law, such charge may be brought against the person convicted at any time within six calendar months after such conviction, although more than three years shall have elapsed since the commission of the offense.

14. The necessary expenses accruing in the trial of a Clergyman, except his own, shall be paid by the Treasurer of the Diocese, upon the order of the Bishop. The necessary expenses of the accused may be provided for in the same manner, by his request and the recommendation of the Board of Presbyters.

CANON XVII.

Of the Auditing Committee.

1. There shall be an Auditing Committee of three, to be appointed by the Bishop at each Annual Convention, and to hold office until their successors are appointed.

2. It shall be the duty of all Trustees having charge of Church Funds to exhibit to the Auditing Committee a detailed list of all bonds, stocks, notes, mortgages and other securities, together with the original documents representing such securities, and also a certified statement from the cashier or president of any bank in which funds are deposited, showing the amounts and conditions of all funds, for the fiscal year ending May 31st in each year.

3. It shall be the duty of the Auditing Committee to examine the Reports submitted by the several Trustees, and to examine and certify that the securities and collaterals reported are in their hands, and the balance of cash on hand; and to recommend any advisable changes in

the manner of making the Report, in order that the Convention may have full and complete information of all transactions involving the Receipts and Disbursements of Church Funds.

4. The Standing Committee shall have power to engage a Public Auditor, at their discretion, to assist them in the performance of their duties.

CANON XVIII.

On Alterations and Amendments of Canons.

On the second day of every Annual Convention a Committee, to consist of two Clergymen and two Laymen, to be called the Committee of Canons, shall be appointed. All proposals to alter or add to the Constitution or the Canons of this Diocese shall be referred to this Committee. No existing Canon shall be changed, and no new Canon shall be enacted, on the same day on which the change or enactment may be proposed.

RULES OF ORDER

Rule I. After the Organization of the Convention, as directed in Canon III., the Order of Business shall be:

1. Admission of new Parishes and Organized Missions, and calling the names of Lay Delegates thus entitled to membership.
2. Reports of Officers.
3. Report of Trustees of the Diocese of Montana.
4. Report of Trustees of the Episcopate Fund.
5. Report of the Board of Missions.
6. Report of the Standing Committee.
7. Reports of Other Committees, if any.
8. Elections: (a) Of the Standing Committee; (b) of Trustees of Corporations; (c) of Deputies and Alternate Deputies to the General Convention (if they are to be elected); (d) of the Members of the Board of Missions.
9. Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business.

Rule II. If the Convention shall sit more than two days, on the third and any subsequent day, after Morning Prayer, the Order of Business shall be as follows:

1. Reading, Correction and Approval of the Minutes.
2. Receiving Certificates of Lay Delegates not present before.
3. Calling the names of members not present before.
4. Disposal of the Unfinished Business of the Convention in the order prescribed in Rule I.; the Business, if any, which was under consideration at the time of adjourning, to be first disposed of.

Rule III. No Motion shall be put or debated until it is seconded; and when seconded, it shall be stated by the President before being voted on; and every motion, when required, must be reduced to writing.

Rule IV. If the question in debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

Rule V. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be received unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone indefinitely,

to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it or to divide; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

Rule VI. A Motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule VII. A Motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and if unqualified, shall be decided without debate.

Rule VIII. The mover may withdraw a motion at any time before decision or amendment, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the Minutes.

Rule IX. When a Vote upon any question is taken by Orders, it shall be done by calling the Roll of Clerical members, and the Roll of Parishes and Missions represented by Lay members; and all votes by Orders shall be entered upon the Minutes.

Rule X. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the session, unless with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, upon a motion to reconsider made by one of the majority on the first decision.

Rule XI. All Committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XII. The Reports of all Committees shall be in writing, and shall be received, of course, without motion; they shall be entered upon the Minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by one or more Resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XIII. No Standing Rule or Order shall be suspended, changed or rescinded, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule XIV. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to appeal to the Convention.

Rule XV. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the Minutes of the last day's Proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

Rule XVI. Upon all questions arising in Convention, not covered by these rules, the Rules of Order of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies of the General Convention shall govern.

CANON IX.

On Assessments and Offerings.

1. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Convention shall be a Standing Committee on Assessments. It shall be their duty to levy upon each Parish and Organized Mission an Assessment sufficient to defray the regular and incidental expenses of the Convention, and to constitute what shall be known as the "Convention Fund."

2. It shall be their duty to levy upon each Parish and Mission a sum equal to fifty cents for each Communicant of such Parish or Mission for the Episcopate Fund of Montana. The Report of this Committee upon these Assessments shall be made before the final adjournment of each Annual Convention, and shall be published in the Journal.

3. At least one Offering shall be taken in each Parish or Mission every year for each of the following purposes: For the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, recommended for Christmas Day; for General Missions, recommended for the Epiphany or the Lenten Season; for Diocesan Missions, to be obligatory on the occasion of the Bishop's official visit to each Parish or Mission.

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